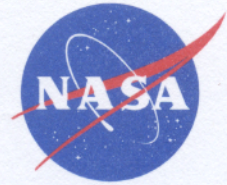


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Reply to Attn of: AHX

July 8, 2013

Mr. Joseph L. Moreno
2865 Rancho Rio Chico
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Dear Mr. Moreno:

Thank you for applying for the Astronaut Candidate Program.

The Johnson Space Center received more than 6,100 applications for the 8 astronaut candidate positions filled. The large number of well-qualified applicants available made the selection process a difficult one. Regrettably, we were only able to select a small number of those with the potential to make a contribution to the nation's space program.

The news release for the 2013 Astronaut Candidates can be viewed on our Web site at www.astronauts.nasa.gov.

We appreciate the opportunity to consider you for the Astronaut Candidate Program and wish you success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Duane L. Ross".

Duane L. Ross
Manager, Astronaut Selection Office