



Mars Climate Orbiter

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November 10, 1999

MCO Failure Board Releases Report

Wide-ranging managerial and technical actions are

underway at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA, in response to the loss of the Mars Climate Orbiter and the initial findings of the mission failure investigation board. [Full Story](#)

SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

Likely Cause Of Orbiter Loss Found

The peer review preliminary findings indicate that one team used English units (e.g., inches, feet and pounds) while the other used metric units for a key spacecraft operation. [Full Story](#)

SEPTEMBER 24, 1999

Search For Orbiter Abandoned

Flight controllers for NASA's Mars Climate Orbiter are planning to abandon the search for the spacecraft at 3 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time today.

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SEPTEMBER 23, 1999

Mars Climate Orbiter Believed To Be Lost

Mars Climate Orbiter is believed to be lost due to a suspected navigation error.

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