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In article <j815t2l4g1ib25ngl9042mbk4vj8uonkg8@xxxxxxx>, Guy Parry <nobody@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Anybody else notice there were no shots of the shuttle approaching ISS, showing the vehicle in its entirety? A contact at JSC dismissed my complaint as follows:

The ISS crew are sent schematics that show the specific photos that are required by the engineers on the ground to look for damage. These photos are taken with several different types of camera and lens. The extreme HiRes engineering photos showing the tiles don't end up on HSF because they are for the engineers not the general public. The photos taken during approach are to look for damage so as to insure crew safety they are not "pretty" shots taken for the public.

Best I can suggest, if you can't get it any other way, is to file a Freedom Of Information Act request which WILL get looked at and processed. NASA may grant it or they may deny it, but they are legally required to respond.

NASA is required by federal law to provide the initial response confirming granting or denying of request within 20 working days. It also may take some more time (and possibly some money to cover expenses incurred) to dig up material if granted.

<http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/pao/FOIA/>

That website has more information about how the FOIA is implemented at NASA, as well as a link to the request form that you can fill out online.

-Dan

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