Subject: Re: No more space shuttles after 2010, NASA cutting 80-90% of jobs. Posted by nikki6ixx on Wed, 02 Apr 2008 18:00:10 GMT

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Around 8,000 jobs?! Diaper sales are going to skyrocket...

The 5 year gap is likely for budgetary reasons - keeping costs minimal and allowing NASA to focus solely on the new space vehicle.

The United States would in NO WAY give up the Space Program, because it provides such a strategic advantage against competitors like China, Russia, and Japan.