

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
DELEGATION ORDER NO. 0204-158
TO THE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FOSSIL ENERGY

1. DELEGATION. Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Secretary of Energy and by Executive Order 12929 of September 29, 1994, and by section 642 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91), there is hereby delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy the authority to:
 - a. Perform all functions vested in Subtitle B of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104-106) relating to the sale of Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1 and the study of options for maximizing the value of the other five Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves to the United States.
 - b. Perform the functions specified in 10 U.S.C. sections 7427 and 7428, and vested in me by the President of the United States in Executive Order 12929, in order to meet the goals and objectives of the Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves.
 - c. Perform all functions vested in me by law (Title 10, United States Code, Chapter 641) relating to the administration of and jurisdiction over the Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves, except for condemnation proceedings and the execution of procurement contracts with non-Governmental entities affecting such Reserves.
 - d. Perform all duties and responsibilities required by the Unit Plan Contract between the United States of America and Chevron U.S.A., Inc., numbered NOd-4219, dated June 19, 1944, as amended; and the Amendatory and Supplemental Agreement, between the same parties, numbered NOD-8477, dated December 22, 1948, as amended.
 - e. Perform all duties and responsibilities relative to the disposition of the United States share of petroleum produced from the Naval Petroleum Reserves to or for the Department of Defense and the Strategic Petroleum Reserve pursuant to 10 U.S.C. section 7430 (k) and (1).
2. RESCISSION. This Delegation of Authority rescinds and supersedes Delegation Order No. 0204-150.
3. LIMITATION.
 - a. In exercising the authority delegated by this Order, or as redelegated pursuant thereto, the delegate shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Department of Energy and the policies and procedures prescribed by the Secretary and the Secretary's delegates.

- b. Nothing in this Order shall preclude the Secretary from exercising any of the authority herein delegated whenever the Secretary determines that such exercise of authority is necessary or appropriate to administer the functions vested in the Secretary.
4. AUTHORITY TO REDELEGATE. Except for the authority delegated in section 1(a) of this Order, the authority hereby delegated may be delegated further, in whole or in part, as the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy determines.
5. EFFECTIVE DATE.
- a. All actions pursuant to any authority delegated prior to this Order or pursuant to any authority delegated by this Order taken prior to and in effect on the date of this Order are hereby confirmed and ratified, and shall remain in full force and effect as if taken under this Order.
 - b. This Order is effective upon signature. (June 17, 1996)

_____/s/
Hazel R. O'Leary
Secretary of Energy