

DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY
TO THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH

I. Department Organization Order 10-15, section 3.05, January 15, 1988, as amended, provides for redelegation of authority of the Under Secretary/Administrator to any employee of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) subject to such conditions in the exercise of that authority as the Under Secretary may prescribe.

II. Department Organization Order 25-5, section 10.01, March 3, 1989, authorizes the Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research to manage an integrated NOAA oceanic and atmospheric research and development program and direct the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR) to perform functions relating to oceanic and atmospheric research. The Under Secretary hereby redelegates to the Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research the authority to perform functions relating to:

A. Administrative/Management to:

1. Act Upon Inquiries and Requests for Correction or Amendment of Records.
2. Authorize, Approve and Sign:
 - a. Internal structure of the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.
 - b. Advisory and Assistance Contracts under \$25,000.
 - c. Material for Publication in the Federal Register and Code of Federal Regulations.
 - d. Performance of Commercial or Industrial Products and Services for the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.
 - e. Security and Suitability Requests.
 - f. Official Travel Orders:
 - (1) Actual Expense and Advance of travel Funds.
 - (2) Blanket Travel (Domestic).
 - (3) Foreign Travel.

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- (4) General Limitations and Temporary Storage of Household Goods. (extensions not to exceed 90 days)
 - (5) Invitational Travel. (Private Persons)
 - (6) Official Travel.
 - (7) Subsistence While Occupying Temporary Quarters. (Temporary quarters not to exceed 60 days under the direct reimbursement program, and not to exceed 30 days under third party program).
3. Enter into Cooperative Research and Development and Invention Licensing agreements under the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986, P. L. 99-502.
4. Administer and conduct Civilian Personnel management programs and activities in and for the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research as authorized by Delegation of Authority for Personnel Management, DAO 202-250.
5. Exercise Personal Leadership in Equal Employment Opportunity and to review result of Equal Employment Opportunity Program Assessment Reports of the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.
6. Pay Lump Sum Discrimination Complaint Settlements.
7. Make the Initial Decision to Deny Program Information requested from the records of the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.
8. Provide research services during emergency preparedness, provisions of weather, geodetic, hydrographic and oceanographic data in consonance with civil defense programs, and developing overall plans and programs for the fishing industry's continued production during an emergency. Executive Order 12656, Part 1, section 101(a) and

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section 102; Part 2, all sections; Part 4, section 401; and the functions of Executive Order 10480, as amended.

9. Serve as a member of the:
 - a. NOAA Aircraft Allocation Council.
 - b. NOAA Fleet Allocation Council.

B. Environmental, Oceanic and Atmospheric Research/Management

1. Carry out Functions of Environmental Research relating to:
 - a. Acid Precipitation Act of 1980, Title VII of P.L. 96-294, and Title 42 U.S.C. sections 8901-8905.
 - b. Acid Rain Research, Title 42 U.S.C. section 8902
 - c. Chesapeake Bay Research Coordination, Title 16 U.S.C. sections 3001-3007.
 - d. Cooperative Research and Development and Licensing Agreements under the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986. P. L. 99-502.
 - e. General Research, Coastal and Geodetic Survey Act of 1947, 33 U.S.C., 883a, et seq.
 - f. Great Lakes Research.
 - g. National Coastal Research Institute, P. L. 98-364, Title II, section 201k.
 - h. NOAA Undersea Research Program, Coastal and Geodetic Survey Act, P. L. 80-373, Outer Continental Shelf, section 21(e) 1978.
 - i. Radio Waves, Title 15 U.S.C. section 272(c)(12).
 - j. Research and Monitoring of the Stratosphere, Title 42 U.S.C. sections 7452-7454, Clean Air Act and the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977, Public Law 95-95, and Amendments of 1990, Public Law 101-549.

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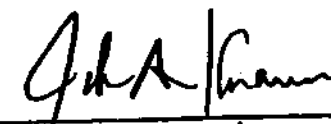
- k. Severe Storms, Title 15 U.S.C. section 313 note.
 - l. Regional Marine Research Programs. 16 U.S.C. 401 - 407 (Mitchell Bill/South Carolina Hatchery Act of 1990, P. L. 101-593.
 - m. Weather Modification Reporting, Title 15 U.S.C. sections 330 et seq., and the National Weather Modification Policy Act of 1971, Public Law 92-205, to collect, maintain and disseminate information concerning weather modification activities.
2. Carry out the Functions of Sea Grant Program, Title 33 U.S.C. sections 1121-1131, and P.L. 100-220, section 3001.

III. Reservations of Authority

- A. The Secretary of Commerce has reserved authority to provide general policy guidance to, and consult with, the Under Secretary/Administrator to the extent permitted by law concerning the execution of any of the functions delegated to the Under Secretary.
- B. The Under Secretary/Administrator reserves the right to:
 - 1. Approve all redelegations of any authority specified herein.
 - 2. Provide general policy guidance to, and consult with, the Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research to the extent permitted by law concerning the Assistant Administrator's functions.

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Approved



Under Secretary for Oceans and
Atmosphere and Administrator

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IV. Redelegations of Authority by the Assistant Administrator to Directors, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR) NOAA.

A. Environmental Research Laboratories

1. Administrative/Management to:

a. Act Upon Inquiries and Requests for Correction or Amendment of Records, 15 CFR Part 4b, App. A.

b. Authorize, Approve and Sign:

(1) Internal structure of the Office of Environmental Research Laboratories.

(2) Advisory and Assistance Contracts under \$25,000.

(3) Material for Publication in the Federal Register and Code of Federal Regulations.

(4) Performance of Commercial or Industrial Products and Services for the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

(5) Security and Suitability Requests.

(6) Official Travel Orders:

(a) Actual Expense and Advance of travel Funds.

(b) Blanket Travel (Domestic).

(c) Foreign Travel.

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- (d) General Limitations and Temporary Storage of Household Goods. (extensions not to exceed 90 days)
 - (e) Invitational Travel. (Private Persons)
 - (f) Official Travel.
 - (g) Subsistence While Occupying Temporary Quarters. (Temporary quarters not to exceed 60 days under the direct reimbursement program, and not to exceed 30 days under third party program).
- c. Enter into Cooperative Research and Development and Invention Licensing agreements under the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986, P.L. 9902.
 - d. Administer and conduct Civilian Personnel management programs and activities in and for the Office of Environmental Research Laboratories as authorized by Delegation of Authority for Personnel Management, DAO 202-250.
 - e. Exercise Personal Leadership in Equal Employment Opportunity and to review result of Equal Employment Opportunity Program Assessment Reports of the Office of Environmental Research Laboratories.
 - f. Pay Lump Sum Discrimination Complaint Settlements.
 - g. Make the Initial Decision to Deny Program Information requested from the records of the Office of Environmental Research Laboratories under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552. This authority may not be redelegated, 15 C.F.R. Part 4, App C.

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- h. Provide Administrative Services During Emergency Readiness/Disaster Preparedness. [E.O. 12656, Part 1, 101(a) and 102; Part 2, all; Part 4, 401; and the functions of E.O. 10480, as amended]
- 2. Environmental Research/Management to:
 - a. Carry out the research functions relating to:
 - (1) Acid Precipitation Act of 1980, Title VII of P. L. 96-294, and Title 42 U.S.C. sections 8901-8905.
 - (2) Acid Rain Research, Title 42 U.S.C. section 8902.
 - (3) Chesapeake Bay Research Coordination, 16 U.S.C. sections 3001-3007.
 - (4) Cooperative Research and Development and Licensing Agreements under the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986, P.L. 99-502
 - (5) Great Lakes Research. Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1970, section 1(e).
 - (6) Radio Waves, Title 15 U.S.C. section 272(c)(12).
 - (7) Severe Storms, Title 15 U.S.C. 313 note.
 - (8) Research and Monitoring of the Stratosphere, Title 42 U.S.C. sections 7452-7454, Clean Air Act and the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977, Public Law 95-95, and Amendments of 1990, Public Law 101-549.
 - b. [Reserved.]

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B. Office of Oceanic Research Programs

1. Administrative/Management to:

- a. Act Upon Inquiries and Requests for Correction or Amendment of Records, 15 CFR Part 4b, App. A.
- b. Authorize, Approve and Sign:
 - (1) Internal Structure of the Office of Oceanic Research Programs.
 - (2) Acquiring Commercial or Industrial Products and Services.
 - (3) Advisory and Assistance Contracts under \$25,000.00.
 - (4) Material for Publication in the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations.
 - (5) Travel:
 - (a) Actual Expense and Advance of travel Funds.
 - (b) Blanket Travel (Domestic).
 - (c) Foreign Travel
 - (d) General Limitations and Temporary Storage of Household Goods. (extensions not to exceed 90 days)
 - (e) Invitational Travel. (Private Persons)
 - (f) Official Travel Orders.

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- (g) Subsistence While Occupying Temporary Quarters. (Temporary quarters not to exceed 60 days under the direct reimbursement program, and not to exceed 30 days under third party program).
 - c. Administer and conduct Civilian Personnel management programs and activities in and for the Office of Oceanic and Research Programs as authorized by Delegation of Authority for Personnel Management, DAO 202-250.
 - d. Exercise Personal Leadership in Equal Employment Opportunity and to review result of Equal Employment Opportunity Program assessment reports of the Office of Oceanic Research Programs.
 - e. Make the Initial Decision to Deny Information requested from the records of the Office of Oceanic Research Programs under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552. This authority may not be redelegated. 15 C.F.R. Part 4, App C.
 - f. Provide Administrative Services During Emergency Readiness/Disaster Preparedness. E.O. 12656, Part 1, 101(a) and 102; Part 2, all; Part 4, 401; and the functions of E.O. 10480, as amended.
2. Oceanic Research/Management to:
- a. Perform all functions relating of:
 - (1) Research, Education, Training and the Marine Advisory Service by the National Sea Grant College Program Authorization Act, 33 U.S.C. 1121, and P. L. 100-220, section 3001, 1987.

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- (2) NOAA Undersea Research Program, Coastal and Geodetic Survey Act, P.L. 80-373, Outer Continental Shelf, section 21(e), 1978.

b. Administer the functions of:

- (1) National Coastal Research Institute, P.L. 98-364, Title II, section 201k.
- (2) The Regional Marine Research Programs, 16 U.S.C., 401-407 (Mitchell Bill/South Carolina Hatchery of 1990, P.L. 101-593.

c. Coordinate Chesapeake Bay Research Program, 16 U.S.C. 3001-3007, United States Code.

d. Carry out certain functions of:

- (1) Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control, 16 U.S.C. 1001-3101, P.L. 101-646.
- (2) General Research, Coastal and Geodetic Survey Act of 1947, 33 U.S.C., 883a, et seq.
- (3) NOAA Estuarine Promotion and Coordination with the NOAA Coastal Ocean Program Office. Title 16 U.S.C. 1461d.

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Authority delegated to: _____
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Source of authority: _____
(United States Code, Executive Order, etc.,)

Authority to do what: _____
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Date: _____
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