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REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM
THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR FISHERIES

TYPE OF ACTION: Add _X__ Change ___ Abolish ___

AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO**:** Regional Administrators.

TYPE OF DELEGATION: Administrative

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY: Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), 16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.

AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT: Enter into, amend, terminate, and otherwise administer the provisions of Letters of Agreement regarding response to marine mammal strandings under MMPA sections 109(h), 16 U.S.C. 1379(h); 112(c), 16 U.S.C. 1382(c); and 403, 16 U.S.C. 1421b.

RESERVED AUTHORITY: Authority to prescribe guidelines for minimum standard qualifications for holders of Letter of Agreement and to prescribe uniform provisions for Letters of Agreement on a national basis.

EFFECTS ON OTHER AUTHORITIES: None

DELEGATED BY: __*/S/* Rebecca Lent_____
for AA for Fisheries

EFFECTIVE DATE: __12/15/03___

CLEARED BY: __*/S/* Dan A. Hytrek_____