

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
REDELEGATION ORDER NO. 00-006.04
TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY

1. **DELEGATION.** Pursuant to section 202(b) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91, 42 U.S.C. 7132(b)), and the Secretary of Energy's Delegation Order to the Under Secretary for Science (and Energy), I delegate to the Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy, authority to take the following actions:
 - 1.1 Under section 91.b. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2121), and National Security Decision Directive Number 282 (September 30, 1987):
 - A. Authorize the transfer of special nuclear material to the Departments of the Army, Air Force, and Navy (Navy Facilities Engineering Command only) in such quantities and at such times as necessary for cores for new military reactors and for replacement cores for existing military reactors, and for miscellaneous purposes (other than use in atomic weapons) for which material, fabrication and new reactors the Congress shall have authorized and appropriated funds.
 - B. Authorize the Departments of the Army, Air Force, and Navy to manufacture, produce or acquire utilization facilities, other than nuclear powered ships, for which Congress shall have authorized and appropriated funds.
 - 1.2 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(3), after consultation with the Department's Designated Agency Ethics Official, issue conflict-of-interest waivers for special Government employees serving on Federal Advisory Committees that are administratively supported by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy.
 - 1.3 Establish, alter, consolidate or discontinue such organizational units or components within assigned organizational elements as deemed to be necessary or appropriate.
 - A. In exercising this authority, or as redelegated pursuant thereto, delegates will be limited by approved budgets, staffing level allocations, and Senior Executive Service and other executive resource position allocations. Organizational changes shall not be announced or implemented until appropriate union coordination and other pre-release clearances have been obtained.

- B. This authority does not include approval of additional, deletion, or transfer of mission and functions of or between Departmental Headquarters and Field Elements, which authority is reserved to the Secretary.
- C. Heads of Departmental Headquarters may delegate the authority to alter or consolidate organizational elements further, in whole or in part, consistent with the terms of the Department of Energy Organization Act, to an official or officials one level below the Head of the Departmental Headquarters.
- D. The authority to establish or discontinue organizational elements at the first or second level below the Headquarters may not be redelegated.
- E. Acting Heads of Departmental Headquarters may not redelegate these authorities and may only establish, alter, consolidate or discontinue organizational units at the third level and below. During the tenure of an acting Head of a Departmental Headquarters, organizational units below the Head of Departmental Headquarters may not exercise redelegations granting the authority to alter or consolidate units.

1.4 On matters pertaining to the former Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management:

- A. Sign all documents and take such other actions as may be necessary and appropriate for the submission for publication to the Federal Register of notices concerning actions undertaken to implement the authorities and functions provided in the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-425). The authority delegated does not include rulemaking authority.
- B. Assert, on a nonexclusive basis, the Federal Government's deliberative process privilege with respect to any matters arising under his or her cognizance.

1.5 Under section 988 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005:

- A. Approve requests for reduction or elimination of the cost sharing requirement for a research and development activity of an applied nature in accordance with 988(b)(3);
- B. Approve requests for reduction of the cost sharing requirement for the non-federal share of demonstration and commercial application activities in accordance with 988(c)(2); and

- C. Exclude research and development of a basic or fundamental nature from the cost sharing requirements, as described in 988(b)(1).

These authorities may not be redelegated further and may be exercised only after providing notification to the Office of the Secretary. Furthermore, the approval Authorities delegated in subparagraphs A and B can be exercised only in coordination with the Secretarial Policy Statement entitled, "Application and Reduction or Elimination of Cost Share Requirements Under Section 988 of EPACT 2005, Pub. L. 109-58."

2. RESCISSION. Redelegation Order No. 00-002.05D is hereby rescinded.

3. LIMITATION.

- 3.1 In exercising the authority delegated in this Order, a delegate shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Department of Energy and the policies and procedures prescribed by the Secretary or delegate(s).
- 3.2 Nothing in this Order precludes the Secretary or the Under Secretary for Science (and Energy) from exercising any of the authority delegated by this Order.
- 3.3 Nothing in this Order shall be construed to supersede or otherwise interfere with the authorities provided to the Administrator for Nuclear Security by law or by delegation. Furthermore, nothing herein constitutes authority to exercise authority, direction, or control of an employee of the National Nuclear Security Administration or its contractors.
- 3.4 Any amendments to this Order shall be made in consultation with the Department of Energy General Counsel.


4. AUTHORITY TO REDELEGATE.

- 4.1 Except as expressly prohibited by law, regulation, or this Order, the Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy may delegate this authority further, in whole or in part.
- 4.2 Copies of redelegations and any subsequent redelegations shall be provided to the Office of Management, which manages the Secretarial Delegations of Authority system.

5. DURATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

5.1 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 ratified and remain in force as if taken under this Order, unless or until rescinded, amended or superseded.

5.2 This Order is effective NOV 17 2014.



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Secretary of Energy