DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
REDELEGATION ORDER NO. 00-016.00-01
TO THE EXPERT ADVISOR AND PRINCIPAL COORDINATOR OF
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT APPEALS OF
THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

1. DELEGATION. Pursuant to Secretary of Energy Delegation provided to me
under Delegation Order No. 00-016.00, I delegate to the Expert Advisor and
Principal Coordinator of Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Appeals of
the Office of Hearings and Appeals authority to take the following actions:

1.1 Issue appellate decisions as appropriate under the Freedom of Information
Act (Public Law 89-487), as amended, and the Privacy Act of 1974
(Public Law 93-579), as amended, consistent with the purposes of the
relevant Act.

2. LIMITATION.

2.1 In exercising the authority delegated in this Order, a delegate shall be
governed by the rules and regulations of Department of Energy and the
policies and procedures prescribed by the Secretary or delegate(s).

2.2 Nothing in this Order shall preclude the Secretary or the Director of the
Office of Hearings and Appeals from exercising any of the authority
delegated by this Order.

2.3 Nothing in this Order shall be construed to supersede or otherwise
interfere with the authorities provided to the Administrator for National
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.

2.4 Any amendments to this Order shall be in consultation with the
Department of Energy General Counsel.

3. AUTHORITY TO REDELEGATE.

3.1 Except as expressly prohibited by law, regulation, or this Order, the
Freedom of Information Act Team Leader may delegate this authority
further, in whole or in part.

3.2 Copies of redelegations and any subsequent redelegations shall be
provided to the Office of Information Resources, which manages the
Secretarial Delegations of Authority system.
4. **DURATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4.1 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effect on the date of this Order are hereby ratified and remain in force as if taken under this Order, unless or until rescinded, amended, or superseded.

4.2 This Order is effective December 12, 2006.

George B. Breznay  
Director  
Office of Hearings and Appeals