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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DELEGATION ORDER NO. 0204-90 TO THE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Secretary of Energy ("Secretary") and by Sections 153 and 157 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2183 and 2187) and Section 642 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95-91), there is hereby delegated to the Board of Contract Appeals the authority to:

 Sitting as the Department of Energy (DOE) Patent Compensation Board, conduct and decide any proceedings brought before it pursuant to Departmental regulations, 10 C.F.R. Part 780; declare patents affected with the public interest pursuant to Section 153a (42 U.S.C. 2183a); and make the final determination to issue patent licenses pursuant to Sections 153b or 153e of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2183b and 2183e).

The authority delegated to the Board of Contract Appeals by this Order shall not be redelegated, in whole or part.

In exercising the authority delegated by this Order, the delegate shall be governed by the rules and regulations of DOE and the policies and procedures prescribed by the Secretary or his delegate.

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hereby confirmed and ratified, and shall remain in full force and effect as if taken under this Order, unless or until rescinded, amended or superseded.

This Order is effective July 15, 1981.

/s/

James B. Edwards Secretary of Energy