DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DELEGATION ORDER NO. 0204-94 TO THE GENERAL COUNSEL

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Secretary of Energy ("Secretary") and by Section 642 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95-91), there is hereby delegated to the General Counsel, on a nonexclusive basis, all the authority available to me, including that under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, as amended, to approve consent orders settling regulatory disputes arising under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, as amended, and its implementing regulations.

The authority delegated to the General Counsel by this Order shall not be further delegated.

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.

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hereby confirmed and ratified, and shall remain in full force and effect as if taken under this Order, unless or until rescinded, amended or superseded.

Nothing in this Order shall preclude the Secretary from exercising any of the authority so delegated whenever in his judgment his exercise of such authority is necessary or appropriate to administer the functions vested in him.

This Order is effective March 2, 1982.

James B. Edwards Secretary of Energy