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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DELEGATION ORDER NO. 0204-124 TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FOSSIL ENERGY

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Secretary of Energy and by Section 19(g)(2) of the Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 (Pub. L. No. 93-577, as amended by Pub. L. No. 95-238) (the Federal Nonnuclear Act) and, as provided by Sections 642 and 646(a) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95-91), there is hereby delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy the authority to take all actions that are necessary and proper, on behalf of the United States of America, to convey to a purchaser for value (1) all right, title, and interest in and to the Great Plains Coal Gasification Plant in Beulah, North Dakota and (2) all associated assets, whether real, personal, or mixed, of the Federal Alternative Fuel Demonstration Project known as the Great Plains Coal Gasification Project.

The authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy by this Order may not be redelegated.

In exercising the authority delegated by this Order, the delegate may act without regard to the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, except section 207 of that Act (40 U.S.C. §488), or any other law, as specifically provided for by section 19(g)(2) of the Federal Nonnuclear Act, <u>supra</u>.

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hereby confirmed and ratified, and shall remain in full force and effect as if taken under this Order, unless or until rescinded, amended or superseded.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

This Order is effective October 12, 1988.

John S. Herrington Secretary