

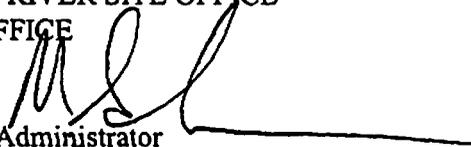


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MEMORANDUM FOR MANAGER, LIVERMORE SITE OFFICE
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MANAGER, NEVADA SITE OFFICE
MANAGER, PANTEX SITE OFFICE
MANAGER, SANDIA SITE OFFICE
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MANAGER, Y-12 SITE OFFICE

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SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR
MAINTENANCE IMPLEMENTATION PLANS (MIP)

The purpose of this memorandum is to document delegation of approval authority for the MIP as prescribed in DOE Order 433.1A, *Maintenance Management Program for DOE Nuclear Facilities*. Over the past few years, Site Office Managers have been approving MIPs based on formal and informal guidance from NNSA headquarters. While this is consistent with my expectations, recent reviews of NNSA Federal organizations identified the lack of documented delegation authority as being inconsistent with the language in the 2007 revision of DOE Order 433.1A. Therefore, I delegate approval authority for MIPs to the addressed Site Office Managers. It is my expectation that Site Office Managers ensure MIPs prioritize investments for mission critical and mission dependent facilities.

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