



Department of Energy
National Nuclear Security Administration
Washington, DC 20585



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR

FROM:

JEFFREY R. JOHNSON

CHIEF, DEFENSE NUCLEAR SECURITY

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey R. Johnson", is written over the printed name and title.

SUBJECT:

ACTION: Delegation of Authority for Signature

ISSUE: Whether to sign the attached Delegation of Authority for the Chief and Associate Administrator for Defense Nuclear Security (CDNS), Jeffrey R. Johnson.

BACKGROUND: Acquisition Executive responsibility has been delegated to the permanent or Acting Chief, Defense Nuclear Security, for the Device Assembly Facility (DAF) Argus Upgrade project at the Nevada National Security Site. As the successor CDNS, I must be delegated authority from the Administrator to function as the Acquisition Executive for DAF and request these authorities be delegated as soon as possible, to fulfill my statutory responsibilities.

RECOMMENDATION: Sign the attached.

Attachment

cc: David McDarby, NA-70
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Michael Hickman, NA-APM
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
DELEGATION OF ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE DEVICE ASSEMBLY
FACILITY ARGUS UPGRADE PROJECT

DELEGATION: Under the authority vested in me under Section 3212 of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Act (50 U.S.C. 2402) and in accordance with Department of Energy Order 413.3, *Program and Project Management for the Acquisition of Capital Assets*, the Acquisition Executive Authority for the Device Assembly Facility (DAF) Argus Upgrades Project, is Jeffrey R. Johnson. These authorities encompass the project management aspects relating to the DAF Argus Project, including, but not limited, to Energy Systems Acquisition Advisory Board equivalents, Critical Decisions, and Quarterly Project Reviews, except for those specifically reserved for the Administrator or the Deputy Secretary of Energy. All Acquisition Executive Authority delegations previously issued for this project is hereby rescinded.

1. LIMITATION

1.1 In exercising the authority delegated herein, a delegate is governed by the applicable rules and regulations of the Department of Energy and the policies and procedures of the Secretary.

1.2 Nothing in this Delegation precludes the Secretary from disapproving any Administration-specific policy or exercising any of the authority delegated by this delegation whenever in the Secretary's judgment the exercise of that authority is necessary or appropriate to administer the functions vested in the Secretary.

1.3 The authorities delegated herein shall only be exercised with regard to NNSA employees, contractors, or activities.


1.4 Any amendments to this Delegation shall be in consultation with the NNSA General Counsel.

1.5 Nothing in this Delegation precludes the Administrator from exercising any of the authority delegated in this Delegation.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Delegation is effective immediately.

Dated this 14th day of October 2014.



Frank G. Klotz
Under Secretary for Nuclear Security
Administrator, NNSA