

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
RE-DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY ORDER NO. 00-011.01
TO THE PROJECT MANAGER OF THE STRATEGIC PETROLEUM
RESERVE PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE
DELEGATION ORDER NO.00-011.01.01

DELEGATION. Pursuant to the authority provided to me under Secretary of Energy Delegation Order No. 00-011.00A, and as further re-delegated to me under re-delegation order No. 00-011.01, I delegate to William C. Gibson, Jr., Project Manager of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Project Management Office the authority to take the following actions:

- 1.1. In reference to the acquisition of easements for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, acquire easements necessary for the construction and operation of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, including the authority to acquire easements by condemnation, to exercise such authority as the Secretary has to condemn without prior negotiations, to execute all documents, including declarations of taking, in connection with such proceedings, and to exercise the Secretary's authority to take such other actions in connection with such proceedings as may be necessary and appropriate, subject to the following limitations:
 - A. For acquisition of easements in conjunction with the construction of pipelines and service roads for the enhancement of petroleum distribution from the Bryan Mound, West Hackberry, Big Hill and Bayou Choctaw storage facilities of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, the purchase price, or the appraised value in the event of condemnation, of each tract to be acquired may not exceed \$2,000,000; and
 - B. For the acquisition of all other easements in conjunction with the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, the purchase price, or the appraised value in the event of condemnation, of each tract to be acquired may not exceed \$250,000.
- 1.2 Take all necessary actions to acquire, by purchase, lease, or otherwise, real property interests; take necessary additional action following the initiation of condemnation proceedings and the execution of declarations of taking; and exercise all authority of the Secretary regarding the management and disposal of Departmental real property. This delegation does not include the authority to provide indemnification under section 3158 of Public Law 105-85, as amended, nor does it extend to the initiation of condemnation proceedings or execution of declarations of taking. In addition, any acceptance by donation of real property must be concurred in by the Lands Acquisition Division of the Department of Justice through the Department of Energy Office of the General Counsel. In addition, the Office of Management and the Office of the General Counsel shall be formally notified 90 days in advance of the final disposal, by sale or lease, of any Departmental real property under DOE property disposal authorities. This notification requirement does not include the demolition of buildings by DOE or its contractors.