

NOAA Circular

**REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM
THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR OCEAN SERVICES AND
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT**

TYPE OF ACTION: Add X Change Abolish

AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO:

Associate Assistant Administrator for Management
Director, Staff Office for International Programs
Director, Center for Operational Oceanographic
Products and Services
Director, NOAA Coastal Services Center
Director, Office of Coast Survey
Director, Office of National Geodetic Survey
Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource
Management
Director, Office of Response and Restoration
Director, National Marine Sanctuaries Program
Director, National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science

TYPE OF DELEGATION: Administrative

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY:

Delegation of Authority from the Under Secretary of
Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to the Assistant
Administrator dated January 20, 2004.
Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998,
33 U.S.C. 892, 892a-892d.
Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. 1541 *et seq.*
National Marine Sanctuaries Act, 16 U.S.C. 1431-1445c-1.
Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control
Act of 1998, 16 U.S.C.1451
Oil Pollution Act of 1990, U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*
The Comprehensive Environmental Response,
Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C.
section 9601 *et seq.*
Coral Reef Conservation Act, 16 U.S.C 6401-6409.

AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT:

Re-delegate signatory authority from the NOS Assistant
Administrator to NOS Program and Office Directors for
Federal Register notice entries that are within the mission
and assigned responsibilities of their office. Routine notice
entries include notifying the public of restoration plans
intended to address injures to natural resources harmed by

hazardous substance releases or discharges of oil; announcement of public and advisory council meetings and public hearings; Coastal Non-Point Pollution Control Program approval notices; notices of availability of documents for public comments, and similar notices.

RESERVED AUTHORITY:

The above delegations are limited to non-regulatory notices within the mission and assigned responsibilities of the office directors. Authority may not be re-delegated below the office director level. All significant *Federal Register* notices (e.g., financial, precedent-setting, or NOS programmatic, policy-setting or regulatory notices) will continue to require signature at the NOS Assistant Administrator/Deputy level or above.

EFFECTS ON OTHER AUTHORITIES:

None.

DELEGATED BY:

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EFFECTIVE DATE:

6/16/04

CLEARED BY:

Martin M. Freeman 6/16/04
General Counsel for Ocean Services Date