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SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Grant Easements and Other Rights

of Access

TO: Financial Management Centers

In accordance with the authority delegated to me by Department Administrative Order (DAO) 217-12, Section 4, and authority for redelegation as specified in Amendment 1 dated August 6, 1979, I hereby redelegate to the NOAA Assistant Administrator for Administration the authority to grant easements and other rights of access to real property under the control of NOAA.

No document granting an easement or consenting to the lease of mineral rights shall be executed without securing the prior approval of NOAA's General Counsel and the DOC Office of General Counsel.

The Assistant Administrator for Administration may not redelegate this authority.

> Richard A. Frank Administrator

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