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Chapter 2: General Administrative Delegations

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255 DM 2

2.1 **Delegation.** The Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation (Commissioner) is authorized to exercise the authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary – Water and Science in the following DM chapters. Any limitations in these chapters are applicable to this delegation:

- A. 205 DM 2 - Attendance at Meetings and Acceptance of Contributions.
- B. 205 DM 5 - Administrative Services.
- C. 205 DM 6 - Budget and Financial Management.
- D. 205 DM 7 - Claims by the United States for Property or Money.
- E. 205 DM 8 - Personnel Management.
- F. 205 DM 9 - Personal Property Management.
- G. 205 DM 10 - Real Property Management.
- H. 205 DM 11 - Procurement and Contracting.
- I. 205 DM 14 - Land Management Programs (Weed Control Program and Soil and Moisture Conservation).
- J. 205 DM 15 - Travel and Transportation.
- K. 205 DM 16 - Advisory Committee Management.
- L. 295 DM 1 – General Program Delegations (Disaster Assistance).
- M. 296 DM 1 - Fire Protection and Assistance.

- N. 296 DM 2 – Oil Spills and Hazardous Substance Releases.
- O. 441 DM – Personnel Suitability and Security Requirements.
- P. 442 DM – National Security Information.
- Q. 443 DM – Industrial Security Program.
- R. 444 DM – Physical Protection and Facility Security.
- S. 446 DM – Law Enforcement.

2.2 **Directives Management Program.** The Commissioner is delegated the authority necessary to establish a directives management program for Reclamation as provided in 381 DM 1.7B.

2.3 **Personnel Management Authority Limitations.** With regard to personnel management authority (205 DM 8) redelegated in 255 DM 2.1E., personnel actions listed in 370 DM 311.1.5 as amended by Personnel Management Letter 94-9 will be submitted for Secretarial approval through and with the concurrence of the Assistant Secretary – Water and Science.

2.4 **Emergency Functions.** Delegations of authority to the Commissioner and to the Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement in emergency situations and for Emergency Support Functions can be found in 302 DM 3.1 and 900 DM 5.6F(8).

2.5 **Redelegation.** The authority delegated in paragraphs 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3, may, in writing, be redelegated to officers and employees of Reclamation unless otherwise prohibited, and these officers and employees may further redelegate such authority in writing.