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This Departmental Manual (DM) Release updates 515 DM 4 – Environmental Management Systems. The Chapter provides the Department’s requirements for environmental management systems (EMS), applies to all Bureaus and Offices, and addresses EMS implementation at all appropriate organizational levels.

The primary change being made to the Chapter is an update of the program authorities to be reflective of Executive Order (EO) 13834, *Efficient Federal Operations* (May 2018); implementing guidance for EO 13834 from the Council on Environmental Quality (April 2019); and the revised International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 14001:2015, *Environmental Management Systems – Requirements with guidance for use*.

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