

ORDER NO. 3188

SIGNATURE DATE: March 1, 1995

Subject: Establishment of Task Force and Delegations for Krecji Landfill

Sec. 1 Purpose. In order to enable the Department of the Interior to recover in an efficient and expeditious manner, the costs of the clean up of the Krecji Landfill within the Cuyahoga National Recreation Area in Ohio attributable to private, potentially responsible parties, this Order:

- a. establishes a special task force to pursue with the Department of Justice cost recovery actions for the cleanup; and
- b. delegates certain of the responsibilities of the Secretary associated with the recovery of the cleanup costs.

Sec. 2 Authority. This Order is issued under the authority of Section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (5 U.S.C. Appendix).

Sec. 3 Establishment of Special Task Force. There is hereby created a special task force for the purpose of pursuing with the Department of Justice cost recovery action(s) for the cleanup of the "Krecji Landfill" within the Cuyahoga National Recreation Area. The membership on the task force includes: the Deputy Solicitor (chair); the Associate Director, Operations, National Park Service; the Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance; and the Deputy Associate Solicitor, Division of Conservation and Wildlife (DCW), and up to two other attorneys of the DCW designated by the Deputy Associate Solicitor.

Sec. 4 Delegations. The following authorities of the President of the United States under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. ' 9615, et seq.) (CERCLA), delegated to the Secretary of the Interior by Executive Order 12580 (Jan. 23, 1987) (Order) are hereby redelegated as follows:

- a. The authority contained in section 104(e)(1)-(4) of CERCLA and delegated to the Secretary by section 2(j)(2) of the Order is redelegated to the Director of the National Park Service through the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.
- b. The authorities contained in sections 104(e)(5)(A) and 122(e)(3)(B) of CERCLA and delegated to the Secretary by sections 2(j)(1) and 4(b)(1), respectively, of the Order are redelegated to the Solicitor, subject to obtaining the concurrence of the Attorney General of the United States as required by the two sections of CERCLA.

Sec. 5 Effective Date. This Order is effective immediately. Its provisions will remain in effect until they are converted to the Departmental Manual, or until the Order is amended, revoked, or superseded, whichever occurs first. However, in the absence of the foregoing actions, the provisions of this Order will terminate and be considered obsolete on January 3, 1997.

/s/ Bruce Babbitt
Secretary of the Interior

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