

United States Department of the Interior  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
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ORDER NO. 3237, Amendment No. 1 (*Amended material italicized*)

SIGNATURE DATE: December 31, 2002

**Subject:** Delegation of the Secretary=s Authority in Emergencies

Sec. 1 **Purpose.** The purpose of this Order is to delegate to the named members of the Interior Crisis Action Team (Team) the full delegable authority of the Secretary so the members of the Team or any one of them, as appropriate, may exercise that authority when necessary.

Sec. 2 **Authority.** The authority for this Order is Reorganization Plan Number 3 of 1950, as amended (64 Stat. 1262), 5 U.S.C. app.

Sec. 3 **Delegation.**

a. In addition to the authorities not already delegated to the members of the Team by virtue of their regular positions within the Department of the Interior, all of the authorities of the Secretary of the Interior are hereby delegated to the following members of the Team: Sue Ellen Wooldridge, Ann Klee, R. Thomas Weimer, Michael Rossetti, Hugo Teufel III, Timothy Elliott, James C. Douglas, Willie Taylor, Stephen King, Wallace Josephson, *Mark Bradford, Julia Laws, Mary Parkinson, George Stone, Edward T. Keable, Robert Gartner, William Lynch, Marianne C. Bach, J. William McDonald, Robert Abbey, Thomas J. Casadevall*, and Gerald P. Land. *These authorities may only be exercised while as a member of the Team, employed by the Department.* These authorities may not be re-delegated.

b. The authorities are to be exercised only in the case of an emergency and only in cases where neither the Secretary nor any duly designated successor to the Office of the Secretary is available or able to perform the duties of the Office. The authorities are to be exercised by the members named in Sec. 3a, above, as they are available and able, in the order in which they are listed.

c. To the extent that there are authorities of the Secretary that by law or regulation may not be re-delegated to the named members of the Team, such limitations will be identified in the Departmental Manual.

Sec. 4 **Expiration Date.** This Order is effective immediately. It shall remain in effect until its provisions are amended, superseded, or revoked, whichever occurs first. In the absence of any of the foregoing actions, this Order shall terminate and become obsolete on *December 31, 2003*.

/s/ Gale A. Norton  
Secretary of the Interior

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