

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
Washington

ORDER NO. 3237, Amendment No. 3 (*Amended material italicized*)

SIGNATURE DATE: September 3, 2004

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: Bennett Raley, R. Thomas Weimer, *David Bernhardt, Matthew J. McKeown*, Willie Taylor, James Devine, Edward T. Keable, Arthur Gary, Stanley Ponce, Maryanne C. Bach, William McDonald, Robert Abbey, Thomas J. Casadevall, Laurence I. Broun, Gregory Gould, Lea Anne Thorne, Mark Bradford, George Stone, Arthur Quintana, Robert Gartner, Brad Laubach, Keith Parsky, Wallace Josephson, Julia Laws, William Lynch, and Richard Powell. These authorities may only be exercised *by members of the Team while they are actively serving as members of the Team and employees of the Department*. These authorities may not be re-delegated.

b. The authorities *delegated by this Order* are to be exercised only in the case of emergencies and only in cases where neither the Secretary nor any duly designated successor to the Secretary is available or able to perform the duties of that Office. *These* authorities *may* be exercised by the members *of the Team* named in Sec. 3a, above, as they are available and able *and* in the order in which they are listed *until such time as the Secretary, acting Secretary, or official with delegated authority as designated in 302 DM 3.1B is available to exercise such authorities*.

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 It shall remain in effect until its provisions are amended, superseded, or revoked, whichever occurs first.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, 2005*.

/s/ Gale A. Norton
Secretary of the Interior

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