

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
Washington

ORDER NO. 3279

SIGNATURE DATE: October 9, 2008

Subject: Realignment and Reassignment of Certain Office of the Secretary Functions

Sec. 1 **Purpose.** This Order retitles and realigns the responsibilities of two Deputy Assistant Secretaries reporting to the Assistant Secretary - Policy, Management and Budget; and realigns the responsibilities for the Wildland Fire program. The changes strengthen and improve the internal management of the Department.

Sec. 2 **Authority.** This Order is issued under the authority of Section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (64 Stat.1262).

Sec. 3 **Organizational Changes.**

a. The title of the position Deputy Assistant Secretary - Policy and International Affairs is renamed Deputy Assistant Secretary - Policy and Program Management.

b. The Deputy Assistant Secretary - Policy and Program Management is designated the official responsible for coordinating the Department's oceans programs.

c. The Office of Wildland Fire Coordination, including management of the Wildland Fire program, is realigned from the Deputy Assistant Secretary - Business Management and Wildland Fire to the Deputy Assistant Secretary - Policy and Program Management.

d. The title of the position Deputy Assistant Secretary - Business Management and Wildland Fire is renamed Deputy Assistant Secretary - Budget and Business Management.

Sec. 4 **Delegation.** The Deputy Assistant Secretary - Policy and Program Management and Deputy Assistant Secretary - Budget and Business Management are delegated all the authority necessary to carry out the responsibilities of their positions.

Sec. 5 **Implementation.** The Assistant Secretary - Policy, Management and Budget is responsible for implementing this Order, including the appropriate transfer of personnel, funds, programs, records, and property.

Sec. 6 **Expiration Date.** This Order is effective immediately. It will remain in effect until its provisions are converted to the Departmental Manual, or until it is amended, superseded or revoked, whichever comes first. In the absence of any of the foregoing actions, the provisions of this Order will terminate and be considered obsolete on September 30, 2009. The termination of this Order will not affect the organizational changes effected herein.

/s/ DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Secretary of the Interior