

# DEPARTMENTAL MANUAL



## TRANSMITTAL SHEET

PART 207 DM 6	SUBJECT DELEGATION Limited Delegations Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration	RELEASE NUMBER 4052 -
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### **EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:**

This Departmental Manual Release updates 207 DM 6, Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration. The revisions update and clarify delegated authority for Department of the Interior officials carrying out responsibilities related to Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR) activities. Significant revisions to the chapter include:

- Updating the title of the Clean Water Act.
- Expanding delegated authority to issue regulations to the Deputy Assistant Secretary – Policy and International Affairs.
- Revising the paragraphs to more clearly define the flow of delegated authority from the Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget to the Deputy Assistant Secretary – Policy and International Affairs and the Director, Office of Restoration and Damage Assessment.
- Updating the title for the bureau head for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and removing the reference to the Minerals Management Service.
- Revising and clarifying the language for redelegating authority to executive –level officials or senior staff.
- Adding language that “senior staff” designation is for special circumstances only and that “senior staff” designation requires approval of the Director, Office of Restoration and Damage Assessment and the bureau head.

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary – Policy, Management and Budget

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