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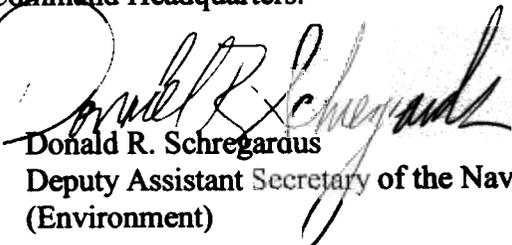
MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS (FLEET READINESS
& LOGISTICS)
DEPUTY COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
(INSTALLATIONS & LOGISTICS)

SUBJECT: DON ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY MEMORANDUM 03-01: DELEGATION
OF AUTHORITY TO SIGN STATE CLEANUP AGREEMENTS

Ref: (a) DON Environmental Policy Memorandum 94-01: Delegation of Presidential
Cleanup Authorities; 25 August 1994

Background. Reference (a) delegated Presidential cleanup authorities to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and the Office of the Commandant of the Marine Corps while retaining specific authorities at the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations & Environment). Since the issuance of reference (a), Federal Facility-State Remediation Agreements negotiated with states under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) have become more commonplace and relatively standardized regarding funding and authorities clauses. Additionally, regionalization initiatives in the Department of Navy (DON) have resulted in increased delegation to regional Commanders.

Delegation. Reference (a) is hereby modified by delegating to you authority to sign Federal Facility-State Remediation Agreements with states. This authority may be re-delegated by you in writing to members of the Senior Executive Service or General/Flag Officers. Signature authority for cleanup agreements where EPA is a party is retained by this office. To ensure consistency and conformance with DON policies, draft agreements must be reviewed and approved by Naval Facilities Engineering Command Headquarters.


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