

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
REDELEGATION ORDER NO. 00-002.04-01  
TO THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

1. DELEGATION. Pursuant to section 202(b) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91, 42 U.S.C. 7132(b)) and section 968 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-58), I delegate to the Chief Operating Officer of the Office of Fossil Energy, authority to take the following actions:

- 1.1 Carry out all functions and exercise all authorities of the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy as provided in section 968 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-58).
- 1.2 Under section 988 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005:
  - A. Approve requests for reduction or elimination of the cost sharing requirement for research and development activity of an applied nature in accordance with 988 (b)(3);
  - B. Approve requests for reduction of the cost sharing requirement for the non-federal share of demonstration and commercial application activities in accordance with 988(c)(2); and
  - C. Exclude research and development of a basic or fundamental nature from the cost sharing requirements, as described in 988(b)(2).

These authorities may not be further delegated, and may only be exercised after providing notification to the Office of the Secretary. Furthermore, the approval Authorities delegated in subparagraphs A and B can only be exercised in coordination with the Secretarial Policy Statement entitled, "Application and Reduction or Elimination of Cost Share Requirements Under Section 988 of EPACT 2005, Pub.L. 109-58."

2. RESCISSION. None.

3. LIMITATION.

- 3.1 In exercising the authority delegated in this Order, a delegate shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Department of Energy and the policies and procedures prescribed by the Secretary or delegate(s).
- 3.2 Nothing in this Order precludes the Secretary, the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy from exercising any of the authority delegated by this Order.

3.3 Any amendments to this Order shall be made in consultation with the Department of Energy General Counsel.

4. AUTHORITY TO REDELEGATE.

4.1 Except as prohibited by law, regulation, or this Order, the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy may delegate this authority further, in whole or in part.

4.2 Copies of redelegations and any subsequent redelegations shall be provided to the Office of Management, which manages the Secretarial Delegations of Authority system.

5. DURATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

5.1 All actions pursuant to any authority delegated prior to this Order or pursuant to any authority delegated by this Order taken prior to and in effect on the date of this Order are ratified and remain in force as if taken under this Order, unless or until rescinded, amended or superseded.

5.2 This Order is effective May 2, 2011

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Victor Der", is written over a horizontal line.

Victor Der  
Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy