REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE DIRECTOR, REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT CENTER OPERATIONS OFFICE (RASCOO) TO PERFORM CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE FUR SEAL ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1983 (Reference: RAS/WE, FTS 392-6026)

1. Purpose - This directive is issued to document the responsibilities and authorities redelegated to the Director, Regional Administrative Support Center Operations Office (RASCOO) to perform certain administrative functions authorized by the Fur Seal Act Amendments of 1983.

2. Background - Pursuant to Amendment 4 of Department Organization Order 25-5A dated October 28, 1983, the authorities vested in the Secretary of Commerce by the provisions of the Fur Seal Act Amendments of 1983, Public Law 98-129, were delegated by the Secretary to the Administrator of NOAA.

3. Redelegation of Authority to the Director, Regional Administrative Support Center Operations Office (RASCOO) - This directive redelegates to the Director, RASCOO certain administrative functions authorized by Sections 208, 209, and 210 of the Fur Seal Act Amendments of 1983. This delegation is effective immediately and continues in effect until further notice.

4. Further Redelegation of Authority to the Director, Western Administrative Support Center (WASC) - All of the functions delegated to the Director, RASCOO, herein are redelegated to the Director, WASC.

5. Duties and Responsibilities - Pursuant to the redelegation in paragraph 4 above, the Director of the WASC shall ensure that the WASC Personnel Division develops and enters into a memorandum of agreement with the Aleut Community of St. Paul, the village council of St. George, the City of St. Paul, the City of St. George, the Tanadgusix Corporation, and the Tanaq Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Island Entities," by which the parties will agree to implement administrative procedures necessary to retain the federal benefits of employees who shift their employment to the island entities.

6. Functional Oversight - Responsibility for oversight of this redelegation of authority is hereby assigned to the Deputy Administrator, NOAA.