MEMORANDUM FOR: Dierdre R. Jones  
Chief Administrative Officer, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

FROM: Rear Admiral Michael J. Silah, NOAA  
Director, NOAA Corps and Office of Marine and Aviation Operations

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

This memorandum delegates authority to sign Foreign National visit request forms as “Designated Official” in accordance with Department of Commerce Administrative Order 207-12, Foreign Access Management Program, to the Deputy Director for Operations, Office of Marine and Aviation Operations. The official must be able to assess and validate the scientific and technical merit of the visit and the benefits to the office’s and NOAA’s mission.

The Director may reserve this authority, either on a class of actions or an individual action, and exercise this authority directly.

Authority may not be re-delegated.

Cc: Rear Admiral Nancy L. Hann, NOAA  
Deputy Director for Operations, Office of Marine and Aviation Operations