This transmittal provides for the delegation and redelegation of the authority contained in subparagraph 2.01k of Department Administrative Order (DAO) 201-44 and the delegation of the responsibilities contained in paragraph 4.02 of DAO 217-18.

The intent is to provide for the delegation of the Administrator's authority both to the Director, Regional Administrative Support Center Operations Office (RASCOO) and the Director, Office of Administrative and Technical Services and the redelegation to the Directors of the Regional Administrative Support Centers.


4. DELEGATION/REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.

  a. Delegation to the Director, Regional Administrative Support Center Operations Office (RASCOO). For redelegation to the Directors of the Regional Administrative Support Centers (RASCs), the authority necessary to plan, manage and coordinate effectively the operational needs for recycling services of the RASCs' clients pursuant to the authority delegated to the Administrator, NOAA in subparagraph 2.01k of Department Administrative Order 201-44.

  b. Delegation to the Director, Office of Administrative and Technical Services and its successor organization(s). The authority to provide guidance and, in the absence of Departmental direction, policy NOAA-wide pursuant to the responsibilities of the Administrator, NOAA outlined in paragraph 4.02 of Department Administrative Order 217-18.

  c. Redelegation to the Directors, Regional Administrative Support Centers (RASCs). The authority necessary to plan, manage and coordinate effectively the operational needs for recycling services of their clients pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, RASCOO in subparagraph 4a above, however the RASCOO Director reserves the authority necessary to provide management direction to the RASC Directors concerning the functions redelegated by this subparagraph.

Acting Administrator, NOAA

Director, Regional Administrative Support Center Operations Office