REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM
THE NOAA GENERAL COUNSEL
DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

TYPE OF ACTION: Add _______ Change X Abolish ________

AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO: Chief, General Counsel Enforcement Section

TYPE OF AUTHORITY: Statutory, Regulatory and Administrative

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY: Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1970, as amended;
Department Organizational Order 10-15;
Redelegation from the Under Secretary of Oceans and Atmosphere to the NOAA General Counsel (Feb. 22, 2013) (Transmittal #81).

AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT: The Chief of the General Counsel Enforcement Section is authorized to approve enforcement actions and settlements or resolutions of enforcement actions, consistent with the Procedures Requiring Prior Approval of All Enforcement Actions established by the NOAA General Counsel in a memorandum dated January 4, 2017, and any superseding guidance. Enforcement actions include all administrative/civil enforcement actions (including written warnings), proposed referrals for criminal enforcement actions, proposed referrals to state, local, Tribal, or foreign governments for disposition, and referrals for civil forfeiture actions.

RESERVED AUTHORITY: The Chief of the General Counsel Enforcement Section may not further delegate the above authorities without written concurrence of the NOAA General Counsel. Any further delegation shall not be effective unless it is in writing and included in the collection of official delegations maintained by the NOAA Chief Administrative Officer (and posted on the official NOAA webpage for official delegations).

Nothing in this Delegation shall preclude the NOAA General Counsel from exercising any of the authority so delegated.
EFFECT ON OTHER DELEGATIONS:  This Delegation does not affect Transmittal #82 (Feb. 22, 2013) which authorizes each Deputy General Counsel to approve enforcement actions.

APPROVING OFFICIAL:  

[Signature]
Lois J. Schiffer
NOAA General Counsel

EFFECTIVE DATE:  1/9/17