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**JUL 25 2007**

Richard Falk, RSO  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
National Risk Management Research Laboratory  
Cincinnati, OH 45268

Dear Mr. Falk:

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Null of my staff at (630) 829-9854.

Sincerely,

  
Patricia J. Pelke, Chief  
Materials Licensing Branch

License No. 34-12736-02  
Docket No. 030-13379

Enclosures:

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NATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT RESEARCH LABORATORY  
CINCINNATI, OH 45268

OFFICE OF  
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

March 18, 2003

Attn: Charles Gill  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
Material Licensing Section  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Re: 1) Statement of Intent (SOI)  
License No. 34-12736-02

Mr. Gill:

The purpose of this letter is provide you with an updated Statement of Intent (SOI). We request that this SOI replace the SOI dated February 7, 1997 (referenced in the your correspondence to us dated March 13, 2003).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (513) 569-7695.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Richard J. Falk", is written over the typed name.

Richard J. Falk  
Radiation Safety Officer

Enclosures



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March 13, 2003

U.S. Nuclear Commission  
Region III  
Materials Licensing Section  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Re: Radioactive Material License No. 34-12736-02

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to provide financial assurance for decommissioning as set forth in 10 CFR 30.35 and more specifically the provisions of 10 CFR 30.35(3) and 10 CFR 30.35(f) (4). It is the intent of the Environmental Protection Agency, National Risk Management Research Laboratory to request and obtain, prior to discontinuation of radioisotope work at the Andrew W. Breidenbach Environmental Research Center, the necessary funds up to \$750,000 for removing licensed materials and decontaminating all facilities under license No. 34-12736-02.

The research facilities licensed for use of licensed material under License No. 34-12736-02 are; the Andrew W. Breidenbach Environmental Research Center, 26 W. Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio, the Newtown Research Facility, the Center Hill Research Facility, 5995 Center Hill Road, Cincinnati, Ohio and the Test and Evaluation Research Facility, 1600 Best Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

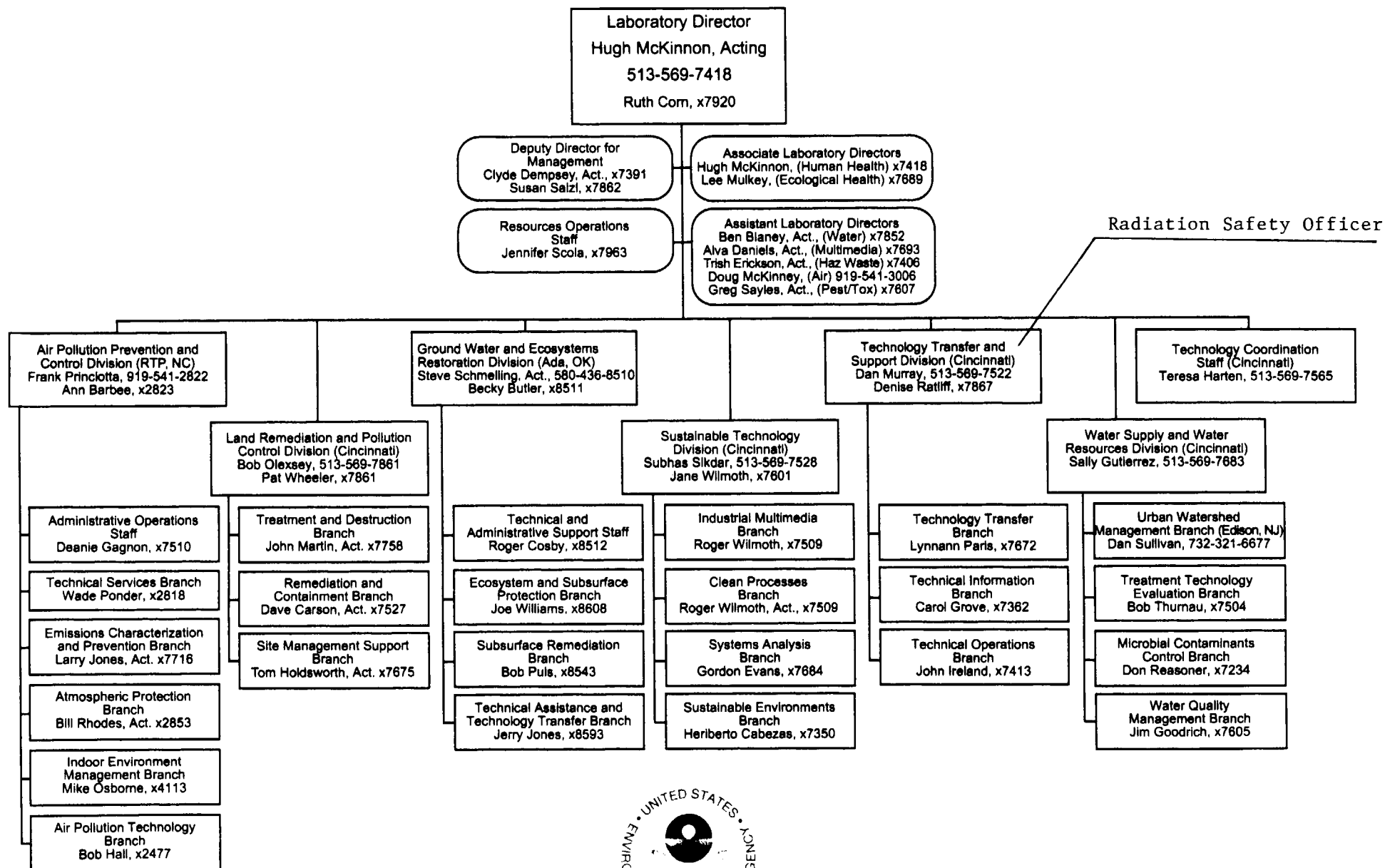
Please refer to the enclosed organizational chart showing the placement of the Radiation Safety Officer within the National Risk Management Research Laboratory.

Sincerely,

Hugh W. McKinnon  
Director  
National Risk Management  
Research Laboratory

Enclosure

# National Risk Management Research Laboratory





UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
NATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT RESEARCH LABORATORY  
CINCINNATI, OH 45268

November 3, 2004

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION III  
2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD STE 210  
LISLE, IL 60532-4352

Attention: John R. Madera, Chief  
Materials Licensing Branch

Re: Radioactive Material License No. 34-12736-02

The purpose of this letter is to provide financial assurance for decommissioning pursuant to 10CFR parts 30, 40 and 70 (68FR51327).

As the Laboratory Director of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA), Office of Research and Development (ORD), National Risk Management Research Laboratory (NRMRL) headquartered at Cincinnati, Ohio, I exercise express authority and responsibility to request from the U.S. EPA Administrator, funds up to \$1,125,000 for decommissioning activities associated with operations authorized by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Materials License No. 34-12736-02.

The facilities included are the Andrew W. Breidenbach Research Center, 26 W. Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268, the Center Hill Research Facility, 5995 Center Hill Road, Cincinnati, OH 45224 and the Test and Evaluation Research Facility, 1699 Gest Street, Cincinnati, OH 45204.

Please refer to the enclosed organizational charts for EPA as a whole, ORD and NRMRL.

Sincerely,

  
Sally C. Gutierrez  
Acting Director  
National Risk Management Research Laboratory

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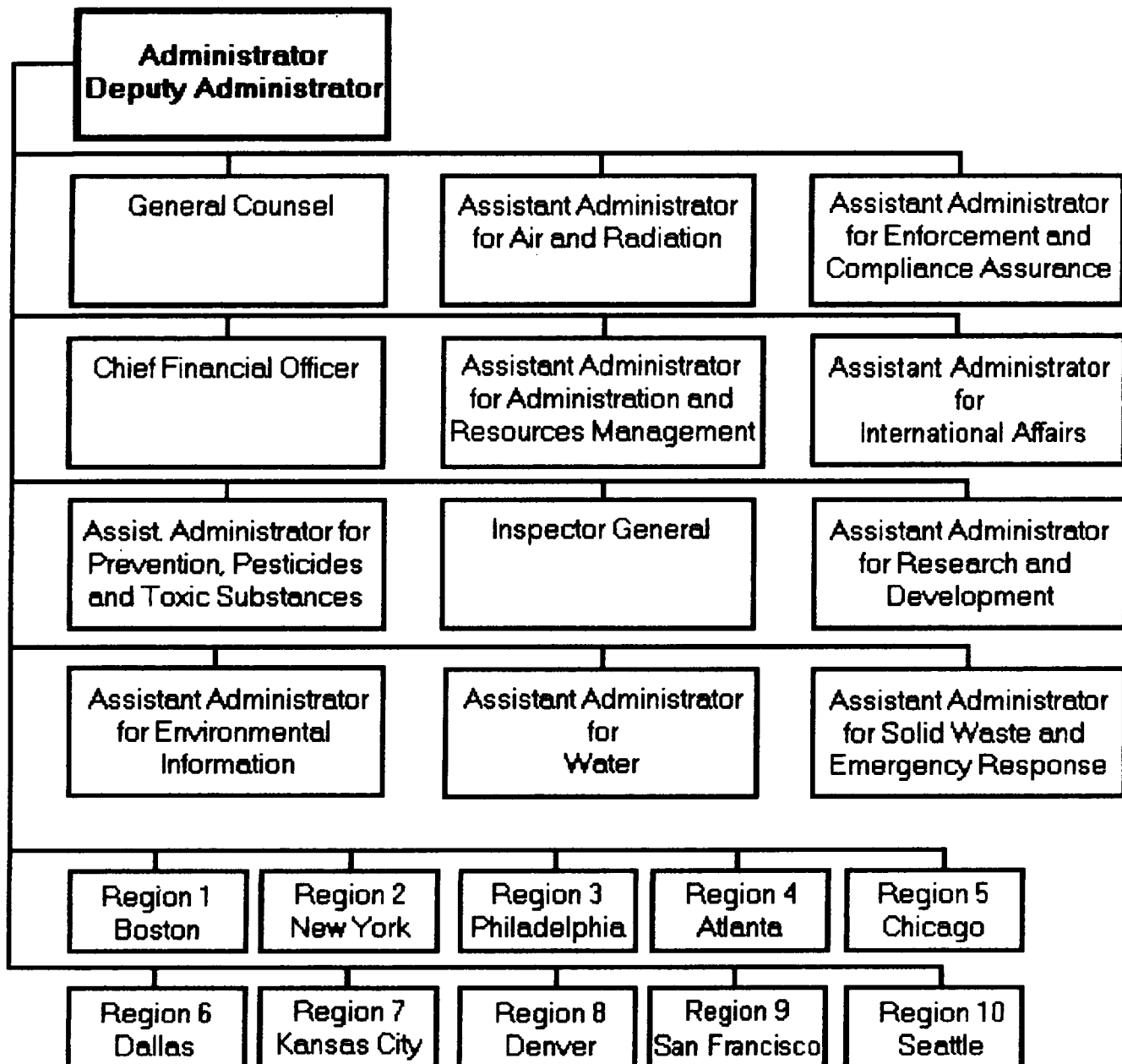
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cc: Richard J. Falk, Radiation Safety Officer, (513) 569-7695

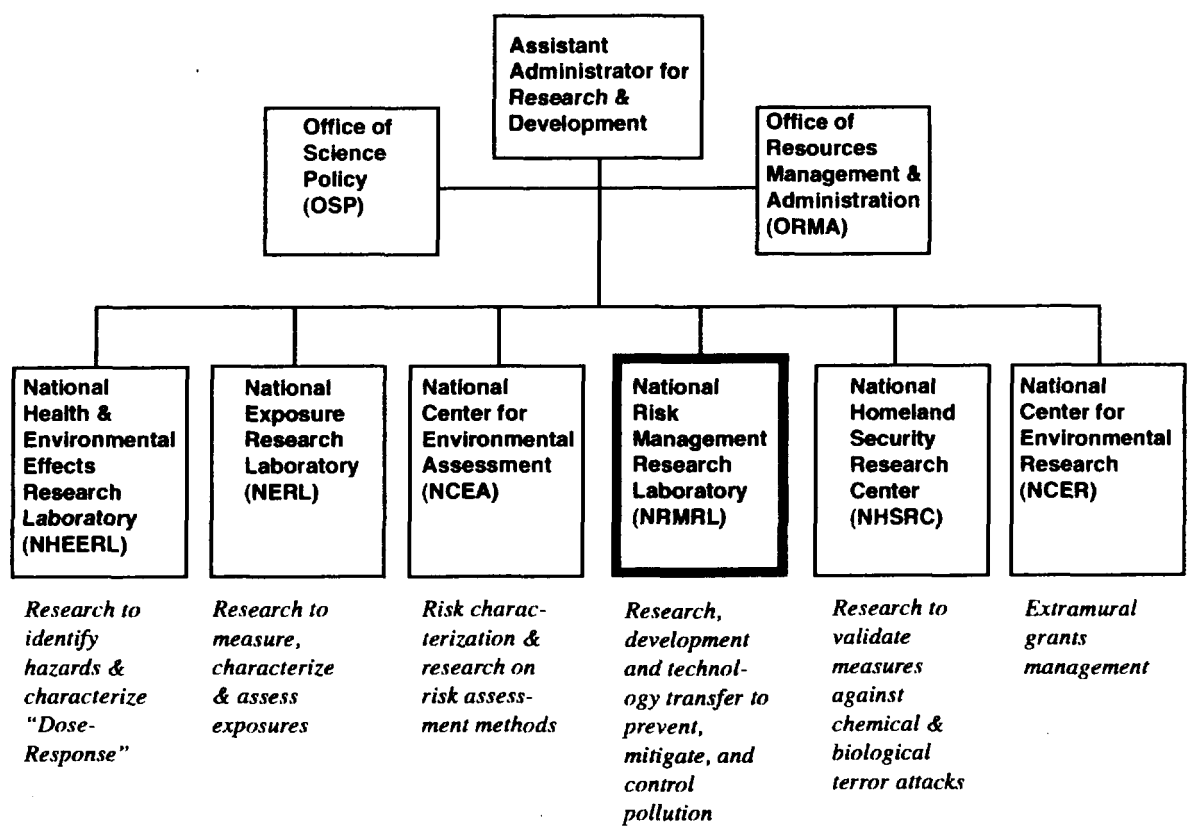
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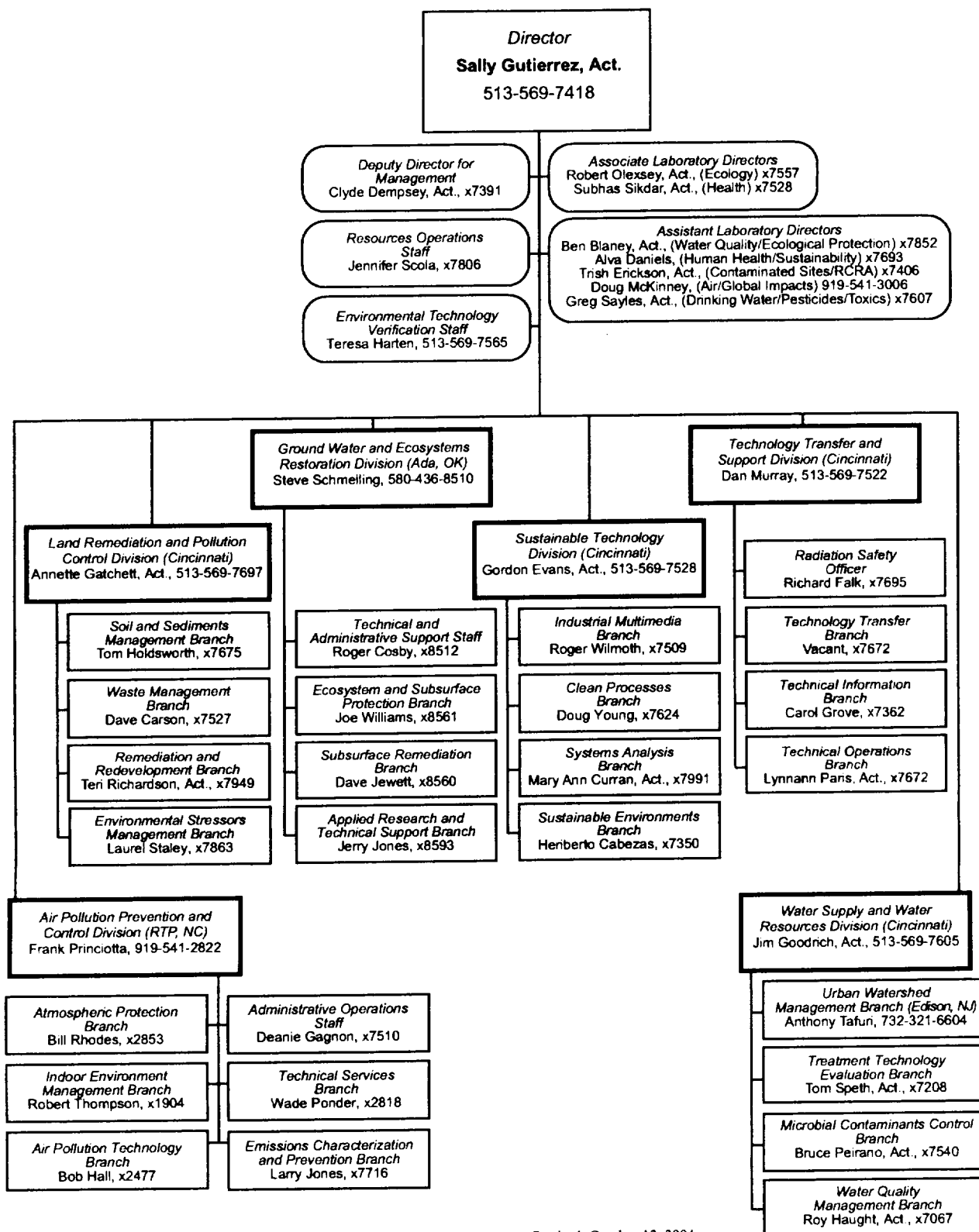
# ORD's Organization



For more information on ORD's organization and its alignment with EPA's mission and goals, visit the following Internet web site:  
<http://www.epa.gov/ORD/>



# U.S. EPA's National Risk Management Research Laboratory



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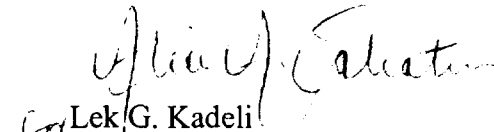
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Sincerely,

  
for Lek G. Kadeli  
Deputy Assistant Administrator  
for Management

cc: Sally Gutierrez

# ORD AND EPA DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY FOR ACQUISITIONS

FUNCTION	DOLLAR LIMIT	ORD DELEGATIONS*	ORD FLOORS	EPA DELEGATION FLOOR (Source Document)
<b>I. NEW COMPETITIVE CONTRACTS</b>				
1. Annual and Quarterly Plans required by OAM	As Required	SRO	SRO	SRO (CMM)
<b>2. New Contracts</b>	<b>&gt;\$100K to ≤ \$1M</b> <b>&gt; \$1M</b>	<b>LD/CD/OD</b> <b>SRO</b>	<b>BC</b> <b>SRO</b>	<b>PD (CMM)</b> <b>SRO (SRO Order)</b>
3. Sensitive/vulnerable services (AAS)	> \$100K	SRO	SRO	SRO (CMM)
<b>II. NON COMPETITIVE (Justification for Other Than Full and Open Competition)</b>				
1. New Contracts	>\$100K to ≤ \$1M > \$1M	LD/CD/OD SRO	DD SRO	DD (CMM) SRO (CMM)
2. Sensitive/vulnerable services (AAS)	>\$100K	SRO	SRO	SRO (SRO Order)
3. Extension to existing term form contract modifications	≤ \$1M > \$1M	LD/CD/OD SRO	DD SRO	DD (CMM) SRO (SRO Order)
4. Additional scope of work modifications	≤ \$1M > \$1M	LD/CD/OD SRO	DD SRO	DD (CMM) SRO (SRO Order)
<b>III. OTHER CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS</b>				
1. Incremental funding modifications within the original contract amount	As Required	LD/CD/OD	BC	PD (CMM)
2. Option Exercise	As Required	LD/CD/OD	BC	PD (CMM)
3. Other modifications (Includes mods such as change orders)	≤ \$1 M > \$1 M	LD/CD/OD SRO	BC SRO	PD (CMM) SRO (SRO Order)
<b>IV. SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION</b>				
1. Simplified Acquisitions	≤ \$100K	LD/CD/OD	BC	PD (CMM)
<b>V. RATIFICATIONS</b>				
1. Ratifications of unauthorized procurements	≤ \$2,500 >\$2,500	LD/CD/OD SRO	LD/CD/OD SRO	PD (CMM) SRO (CMM)

\* ORD is delegating authorities only to the LD/CD/OD level. The LD/CD/OD may redelegate to the level shown in the **ORD FLOORS** column, provided that controls are in place as required by ORD Policy Transmittal 98-P-3, dated February 10, 1998.

LD=Lab Director CD=Center Director OD=Office Director DD=Division Director BC=Branch Chief  
 PD= (As decided by Program Office) CMM-Contracts Management Manual  
**Bold=Change from current ORD policy**

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## **ORD Policies and Procedures Manual**

### **Chapter 1 - General**

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#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

##### **Assistant Administrator for Research and Development**

The Assistant Administrator for Research and Development (AA/ORD) is responsible for approving all ORD policies when there is an Agency delegation of authority to Assistant Administrators and the delegation is being redelegated.

##### **Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management**

✱ The Deputy Assistant Administrator for Management (DAA for Management) is responsible for approving ORD policies which are not subject to Agency delegations. The DAA for Management has been delegated authority to serve as the ORD Senior Resource Official (SRO).

##### **Laboratory/Center/Office Deputy Directors for Management**



Laboratory/Center/Office (L/C/O) Deputy Directors for Management are responsible for ensuring that draft ORD policies and procedures are forwarded for comments to the appropriate individuals, and for submitting consolidated L/C/O comments when necessary. L/C/O Deputy Directors for Management also are responsible for appointing Policies and Procedures Coordinators (PPCs) in their respective L/C/O.

##### **Office of Resources Management and Administration**

The Office of Resources Management and Administration (ORMA) has the lead responsibility for the development and oversight of all ORD policies and procedures.

##### **ORD Chief Information Officer**

The ORD Chief Information Officer (ORD CIO), located in ORMA, is responsible for approving policies regarding information technology and information management.

##### **ORD Policy Coordinator**

The ORD Policy Coordinator is a member of ORMA's Policy Review and Evaluation Staff (PRES) who has primary responsibility for coordinating all phases of the policy development