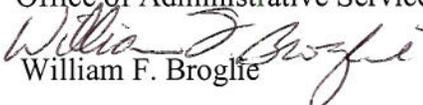




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MEMORANDUM FOR: Cherie A. Stallman, Director
Office of Administrative Services, DOC

FROM: 
William F. Broglie

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System (EMS) Self-Declaration
Statement

I am pleased to inform you that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has determined that six of its facilities' Environmental Management Systems (EMS) conform to the requirements of Section 401 of Executive Order 13148 and chapter 5 of DOC's Environmental Management Manual (EMM). All six facilities were audited by an external second-party auditor during the month of December 2005. Copies of the EMS audit reports are attached and they outline findings and corrective actions taken to remediate findings.

Specifically, the following facilities self declared their EMS facilities in December 2005:

1. NOAA Marine and Aviation Operations (NMAO) Marine Operations Center - Atlantic (MOC-A), Norfolk, VA
2. National Ocean Service (NOS) National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS) - Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research (CSCOR) in Silver Spring, Maryland
3. NOS-NCCOS - Center for Coastal Monitoring and Assessment (CCMA) in Silver Spring, Maryland
4. NOS-NCCOS - Center for Coastal Fisheries and Habitat Research (CCFHR) in Beaufort, North Carolina; and the Kasitsna Bay Laboratory in Seldovia, Alaska
5. NOS-NCCOS - Center for Coastal Environmental Health and Biomolecular Research (CCEHBR) in Charleston, South Carolina; and the Cooperative Oxford Laboratory in Oxford, Maryland
6. NOS-NCCOS - Hollings Marine Laboratory (HML) in Charleston, South Carolina

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. John Pierson, Director, Safety and Environmental Compliance Office (SECO) at 301-713-2870 x-102.

Attachments

NOS EMS Self-Declaration letter dated December 29, 2005
NMAO EMS Self-Declaration letter dated January 19, 2006

cc:

Rear Admiral Samuel De Bow, Jr., NMAO
Dr. Gary Matlock, NOS
John Pierson, SECO

