



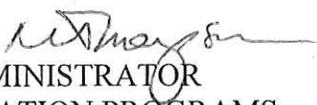
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SUBJECT: Delegate Project Management Executive (PME) on High  
Explosive Science and Engineering (HES&E) Facility

**ISSUE:** Transfer delegation of PME for HES&E from Michael A. Thompson, Assistant Deputy Administrator (ADA) for Major Modernization Programs to ADA for Stockpile Management (NA-12), representing change in programmatic sponsorship on line-item project to NA-12.

**BACKGROUND:** DOE Order 413.3B, "Program and Project Management for the Acquisition of Capital Assets," assigns the Critical Decision (CD) approval for projects with total project costs between \$50 million and \$100 million to the Program Secretarial Officer. With the exception of the approval of the Mission Needs Statement and the Acquisition Strategy, this Order allows delegation of PME functions to include subsequent CD approvals.

**SENSITIVITIES:** None.

**POLICY IMPACT:** None.

**URGENCY:** None.

**OPTIONS:**

- Maintain the PME role under the purview of Michael A. Thompson, ADA for Major Modernization Programs.
- Delegate PME to ADA for Stockpile Management.
- Reassert the role of Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs as PME.



**RECOMMENDATION:** Delegate the PME role, to include CD approval, to the ADA of Stockpile Management. This delegation aligns well with the fact that the Enterprise Management of Energetic Materials resides in NA-12.

APPROVE: AC DISAPPROVE: \_\_\_\_\_ NEEDS DISCUSSION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 8/17/18

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