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Washington, DC 20585



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: ROBERT B. RAINES
ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR
FOR ACQUISITION AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT: ACTION: Delegation of Project Management Executive Authority for the West End Protected Area Reduction (WEPAR) Project at Y-12 National Security Complex

ISSUE: Delegation to assign the Project Management Executive (PME) authority for West End Protected Area Reduction (WEPAR) project at Y-12 National Security Complex.

BACKGROUND: The WEPAR Project will install a new Perimeter Intrusion Detection and Assessment System section to reduce the Y-12 Protected Area by approximately 50 percent, thus lowering costs for maintenance, site operations, and final disposition of hazardous legacy facilities.

DISCUSSION: The Critical Decision-0 (CD-0) Rough Order of Magnitude cost range is \$43M - \$172M. Department of Energy Order 413.3B, *Program and Project Management for the Acquisition of Capital Assets*, allows projects with a Total Project Cost (TPC) below \$750M to be delegated below the Under Secretary level. The Chief, Defense Nuclear Security and Associate Administrator for Defense Nuclear Security, NA-70, requests delegation of WEPAR PME responsibilities. This program office has served as PME for two projects: Nuclear Materials Safeguards and Security Upgrades Project (NMSSUP) (\$245M) and Device Assembly Facility (DAF) Argus (\$35M).

The delegation to authorize the requested assignment is attached.

SENSITIVITIES: None

POLICY IMPACT: None

URGENCY: None

RECOMMENDATION: Approve and sign the attached, delegating authority for WEPAR PME to the Chief of Defense Nuclear Security and Associate Administrator for Defense Nuclear Security, NA-70.

APPROVE: WR DISAPPROVE: _____ NEEDS DISCUSSION: _____ DATE: 6/15/18



Attachment

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