

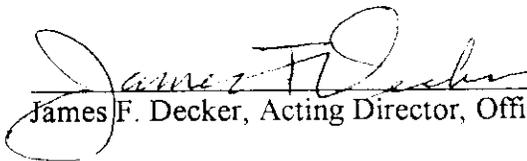
**Office of Science  
Delegation of Acquisition Executive Authority and  
Responsibilities for Other Projects  
(Projects \$5 Million to Less than \$100 Million)**

With this documentation, the Director of the Office of Science delegates Acquisition Executive authority to each Office of Science Associate Director (in their programmatic areas of responsibility) for the Office of Science ESAAB Equivalent Board for Other Projects where the total cost of the project is \$5 million to less than \$100 million.

The Office of Science Associate Director, as the Acquisition Executive, is the approving official for both critical decisions and baseline changes and is responsible for implementing the Office of Science ESAAB Equivalent Board procedures.

On a case-by-case basis, the Director of the Office of Science may retain or withdraw Acquisition Executive authority for specific Other Projects \$5 million to less than \$100 million.

**Director, Office of Science Approval**

  
James F. Decker, Acting Director, Office of Science      **MAY 11 2001**  
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