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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF  
ENGINEERS

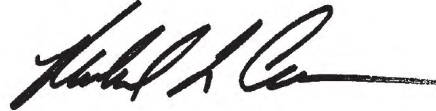
SUBJECT: Delegation of Signature Authority for *Federal Register* Documents for the  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

1. On 01 August 2019, the Deputy Secretary of Defense provided a memorandum entitled, "Delegation of Authority to Approve Documents Published in the Federal Register." The memorandum addresses the authority to approve regulations, notices, and guidance documents published in the Federal Register. The authority to approve regulations cannot be further delegated from the Secretaries, Under Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, and General Counsels of the Military Departments (except for two limited exceptions which do not apply to the Civil Works Program). The authority to approve publication of notices and guidance documents in the Federal Register may be further delegated to the level of General/Flag Officer (GO), Senior Executive Service (SES) member, or equivalent. The authority delegated to a position in this memorandum may also be exercised by an individual who is serving in either an "Acting" or "Performing the Duties of" status in the position concerned.
2. I hereby retain or delegate signature authority to the named positions in the enclosed table, "Delegation of Federal Register Documents for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers," for each of the corresponding document types. Further delegation is not authorized.
3. Although not a limitation on the authority to act on my behalf, in those cases where a proposed action under this delegation represents a change in precedent or policy; is of significant White House, Congressional, Department of the Army, or public interest; or has been, or should be, of interest or concern to me, for any reason, the DCG-CEO will brief me prior to the action unless the urgencies of the situation preclude such a briefing. In those situations, the DCG-CEO will brief me as soon as possible thereafter.
4. This authority is effective immediately, supersedes the delegation memorandum dated November 2, 2020, and expires three years from the date of this memorandum unless earlier revoked or rescinded. At the conclusion of the three-year time period, my office will reassess the signature authorities provided herein for any modifications that may be warranted.

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5. Questions regarding this memorandum may be directed to Elliott Carman, 703-695-6791 or [elliott.n.carman.civ@army.mil](mailto:elliott.n.carman.civ@army.mil).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Connor", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MICHAEL L. CONNOR  
Assistant Secretary of the Army  
(Civil Works)

Encl

CF:  
DCG-CEO, USACE  
DCW, USACE

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<b>Document Type</b>	<b>Delegation</b>
Final rules	None – stays at ASA(CW)
Proposed rules	None – stays at ASA(CW)
Advance notices of proposed rulemaking	None – stays at ASA(CW)
Correction notices for final rules, proposed rules, and advance notices of proposed rulemaking	None – stays at ASA(CW)
Time extensions for proposed rules and advance notices of proposed rulemaking	None – stays at ASA(CW)
Notices of changes in operations of federal navigation projects	None – stays at ASA(CW)
Notices seeking comment on proposed Engineer Regulations, Engineer Circulars, policy documents, etc.	None – stays at ASA(CW)
Miscellaneous <i>Federal Register</i> notices published on an ad hoc basis (e.g., project deauthorization notices, WRDA notices, notices of funding availability, etc.)	None – stays at ASA(CW)
Notices associated with updates to the National Wetland Plant List	HQ SES
Notice of proposed collection of surveys; Natural Resources Management surveys; other surveys	HQ SES
Federal Advisory Committee Act meeting notices	Applicable HQ SES for national-level FACA Committees; MSC Commander* for regional-level FACA Committees
Nationwide Permits	01 August 2019 Memorandum does not apply
Danger zones and restricted areas	01 August 2019 Memorandum does not apply
Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS)	MSC Commander*
Withdrawal of Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS	MSC Commander*
Notice of Availability for a draft or final EIS (including supplemental EIS)	These are redundant with publications by EPA and should no longer be issued
Notice of Availability of reports and other documents that are not an EIS (e.g., environmental assessments)	MSC Commander*

\*Must be SES, GO, or equivalent, or an individual serving in either an “Acting” or “Performing the Duties of” status. Must also provide a signed copy to OASA(CW) and relevant HQ office(s).