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	SUBJECT Damage Assessment, Remediation and Restoration Framework			

SECTION 1. PURPOSE,

01. This Order provides the Damage Assessment, Remediation and Restoration Program Framework under which the DARRP will operate as a matrix program to protect and restore NOAA trust resources threatened and/or impacted by releases of oil and/or hazardous substances and vessel grounding impacts. It hereby adopts the attached Framework that has been approved by the NOAA Administrator on April 22, 2015.

SECTION 2. SCOPE.

01. This Order specifies the roles and responsibilities of the components of NOAA that administer the DAARP Program and the way the Program works. The three components with responsibility for the DARRP Program are the Assessment and Restoration Division of the National Ocean Service; the Restoration Center of the National Marine Fisheries Service; and the Natural Resources Section of the NOAA Office of General Counsel.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS.

01. Terms used in the Framework are specified and defined in the attached Framework.

SECTION 4. POLICY.

01. The procedures and policies that govern the DARRP Program are set forth in the Attached Framework.

SECTION 5. RESPONSIBILITIES.

01. The responsibilities of the three components of NOAA that run the DARRP and of other NOAA offices and leadership are set forth in the attached Framework. Authorities conveyed under this Order have not been fully delegated to those specified in the Order.

SECTION 6. REFERENCES.

01. This Order implements Natural Resource Damage Assessment authority set forth in the Oil Pollution Act, 33 USC Sec.2701 et. seq; CERCLA, 42 USC Sec. 9601 et seq.; the

Clean Water Act, 33 USC Sec. 1251 et seq.; and the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, 16 USC 1431 et seq.; and implementing regulations, Executive Orders, and other authorities. These authorities are set forth at footnote 2 of the attached Framework and throughout that Framework. It does not supersede response or other activity under these authorities and addressed in previous DOC or NOAA orders.

SECTION 7. EFFECT ON OTHER ISSUANCES.

- 01. This Order adopts the Damage Assessment, Remediation and Restoration Framework Document approved by the UnderSecretary on April 22, 2015.
- 02. This Order supersedes earlier informal written arrangements and agreements under which the DARRP operated; it is the first formal written Framework for operation of the DARRP.
- 03. NOAA staff and officials with duties and responsibilities set forth in the attached Framework are hereby delegated authority to implement those responsibilities. The Delegations will be identified through other Delegation documents as appropriate.

Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere

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National Ocean Service Assessment and Restoration Division National Marine Fisheries Service Restoration Center NOAA Office of General Counsel Natural Resources Section

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