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and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (Pub. L. 94-210).

(k) Section 148 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1976 (Pub. L. 94-280, 90 Stat. 425).

(l) The following sections of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-599, 92 Stat. 2689): 155, 316, 320, and title IV, as amended (as it relates to matters within the primary responsibility of the Urban Mass Transportation Administrator).

(m) Section 601(d) of the Rail Passenger Service Act, as amended.

(n) Section 2 of Public Law 98-229, 98 Stat. 55, insofar as it relates to apportioning certain funds for Interstate substitute transit projects.

[Amdt. 1-157, 45 FR 83408, Dec. 18, 1980, as amended by Amdt. 1-168, 47 FR 16632, Apr. 19, 1982; Amdt. 1-180, 48 FR 15476, Apr. 11, 1983; Amdt. 1-187, 48 FR 52678, Nov. 21, 1983; Amdt. 1-191, 49 FR 6908, Feb. 24, 1984; Amdt. 1-203, 50 FR 30275, July 25, 1985]

§ 1.52 Delegations to Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Administrator.

The Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation is delegated authority to:

(a) Carry out the functions vested in the Secretary by sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13 of section 2 of the Port and Tanker Safety Act of 1978 (92 Stat. 1471) as they relate to the operation of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

(b) Carry out the functions vested in the Secretary by section 5 of the International Bridge Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 92-434) as it relates to the St. Lawrence River.

(c) Carry out the functions vested in the Secretary by section 3(d) of the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships (33 U.S.C. 1902(d)) as it relates to ships owned or operated by the Corporation when engaged in noncommercial service.

(d) Carry out the Great Lakes Pilotage Act of 1960, as amended, (46 U.S.C. 9301 *et seq.*).

(e) Under the 1977 Memorandum of Arrangements with Canada and the Great Lakes Pilotage Act of 1960, as amended in 1983 (46 U.S.C. 9305), enter into, revise, or amend arrangements

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with Canada in coordination with the General Counsel.

[Amdt. 1-113, 40 FR 43901, Sept. 24, 1975, as amended by 45 FR 48630, July 21, 1980; Amdt. 1-167, 47 FR 11677, Mar. 18, 1982; 60 FR 38971, July 31, 1995; Amdt. 1-272, 60 FR 63450, Dec. 11, 1995]

§ 1.53 Delegations to the Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration.

Administration. The Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration is delegated authority to exercise powers and perform duties, including duties under the specified statutes as follows:

(a) *Pipelines.* (1) Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1671 *et seq.*).

(2) Mineral Leasing Act, as amended (Pub. L. 93-153, 30 U.S.C. 185).

(3) Deepwater Port Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-627, 33 U.S.C. 1501 *et seq.*) relating to the establishment, enforcement and review of regulations concerning the safe construction, operation or maintenance of pipelines on Federal lands and the Outer Continental Shelf (33 U.S.C. 1520).

(4) Section 5 of the International Bridge Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 92-434, 33 U.S.C. 535) as it relates to pipelines not over navigable waterways.

(5) Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979, as amended (49 U.S.C. 2001 *et seq.*).

(6) Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*) as amended, with respect to establishment, enforcement and review of regulations concerning pipeline safety.

(7) Sections 4(a) and 5(c) of Executive Order 12316 of August 14, 1981 (46 FR 42237, August 20, 1981) (delegating sections 107(c)(1)(c) and 108(b), respectively, of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1981, Pub. L. 96-510), insofar as they relate to pipelines.

(8) Section 7005 of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, as it relates to pipeline safety user fees.

(b) *Hazardous materials.* (1) Sections 101-121 of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act of 1975 (49 App. U.S.C. 1801-1819), as amended by the Hazardous Materials Transportation

Uniform Safety Act of 1990 (104 Stat. 3244), except as delegated by §§ 1.46(t), 1.47(j), 1.48(u)(2), and 1.49(s)(2), and except that the enforcement activities of the Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA) shall be limited to any matter relating to or concerning any of the following:

(i) Any violation of an exemption or approval issued under that Act;

(ii) Any violation of any requirement for a telephonic or written report of a hazardous materials incident or any other reporting requirement imposed under that Act;

(iii) Any manufacture, fabrication, marking, maintenance, reconditioning, repair, testing, or retesting of any packaging, except modal-specific bulk packaging, which is represented, marked, certified, or sold for use in the transportation of hazardous materials, including any United Nations standard or DOT specification or exemption packaging;

(iv) Any manufacture, fabrication, marking, maintenance, reconditioning, repair, testing, or retesting of any modal-specific bulk packaging, which is represented, marked, certified, or sold for use in the transportation of hazardous materials, including any United Nations standard or DOT specification or exemption packaging, only when requested by the modal administration with primary responsibility for such activity;

(v) Any carrier of hazardous materials only when requested by the modal administration with primary responsibility for inspecting such carrier;

(vi) Any offeror of any hazardous material for transportation with respect to its offering of any hazardous material for transportation in:

(A) Any modal-specific bulk packaging only when requested by the modal administration with primary responsibility for inspecting such packaging; or

(B) Any other packaging.

This delegation to the Administrator of RSPA does not limit the enforcement authority of the Administrators of FHWA, FRA, and FAA, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, as amended. Those agencies have enforcement authority over all aspects

of the transportation or shipment of hazardous materials by their respective modes, including the manufacture, fabrication, marking, maintenance, reconditioning, repair, testing, or retesting of any bulk packaging intended or represented as intended for use in the transportation of hazardous materials by their respective modes.

(2) Serves as the Department's point of contact and consults with the Environmental Protection Agency on matters arising under section 3003 of the Resources Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6923) and section 9 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2608).

(3) Sections 601(c) and 902(h)(1) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1421 and 1472(h)(1), respectively), as they relate to regulations governing the transportation of hazardous materials by air.

(4) Section 16, 25, 26, and 29 of the Hazardous Materials Transportation Uniform Safety Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-615; 104 Stat. 3244 (49 app. U.S.C. 1813 note, 1804 note; 29 U.S.C. 655 note)).

(5) Section 406 of the ICC Termination Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-88) relating to the issuance of regulations concerning the use of certain fiber drum packagings for the transportation of liquid hazardous materials, including contracting for a study by the National Academy of Sciences.

(c) *Passenger and cargo security.* (1) Serve as the Department's point of contact in relationships with Government, state, regional, local and private groups and organizations in matters relative to the Department-wide program for enhancing the safety and security of passengers and cargo in transit.

(d) *Intermodal transport.* (1) Section 4(e) of the International Safe Container Act (Pub. L. 95-208, 91 Stat. 1475).

(2) [Reserved]

(e) *Emergency preparedness.* Carry out the functions related to emergency preparedness vested in the Secretary by 49 U.S.C. 101 and 301 or delegated to the Secretary by or through the Defense Production Act of 1950, 50 U.S.C. App. 2061 *et seq.*; Executive Order 10480, as amended; Executive Order 12148; Executive Order 12656; Executive Order 12742; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978; and

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such other statutes, executive orders, and other directives as may pertain to emergency preparedness.

(f) *Working Capital Fund for Financing the Activities of the Transportation Systems Center.* (1) Section 207 of Public Law 96-254 (49 U.S.C. 1657(r)), authorizing the Secretary to establish a working capital fund for financing the activities of the Transportation Systems Center.

(2) [Reserved]

(g) [Reserved]

(h) *Science and technology.* (1) With respect to scientific and technological matters, serve as principal advisor to the Secretary and representative of the Department to the academic community, the private sector, professional organizations, and other Government agencies.

(2) Serve as principal liaison official for the Department of Transportation with the Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President.

(3) Serve as Chairperson of the Department of Transportation's Research and Development Coordinating Council.

(4) Serve as Chairperson of the Department of Transportation Navigation Council.

(5) Serve as primary official responsible for coordination and oversight of the Department's implementation of section 2 of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Pub. L. No. 99-502; 15 U.S.C. 3710a), relating to the transfer of Federal technology to the marketplace.

(i) Carry out the functions vested in the Secretary by sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Sanitary Food Transportation Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-500; 104 Stat. 1213).

(j) Section 8 of the Independent Safety Board Act Amendments of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-641; 104 Stat. 4654 (49 app. U.S.C. 1804 note)).

(k)(1) Carry out the functions and exercise the authority delegated to the Secretary in Executive Order 12777 (3 CFR, 1991 Comp.; 56 FR 54757) in section 2(b)(2) relating to the establishment of procedures, methods, and equipment and other requirements for equipment to prevent discharges from, and to contain oil and hazardous substances in,

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pipelines, motor carriers, and railroads. (See 49 CFR 1.46 and 1.66.)

(2) Carry out the functions and exercise the authority delegated to the Secretary in section 2(d)(2) of Executive Order 12777 (3 CFR, 1991 Comp.; 56 FR 54757) relating to the issuance of regulations requiring the owners or operators of pipelines, motor carriers, and railroads, subject to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1321), to prepare and submit response plans, except as delegated in section 1.46(m). For pipelines subject to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1321), this authority includes the approval of means to ensure the availability of private personnel and equipment to remove, to the maximum extent practicable, a worst case discharge, the review and approval of response plans, and the authorization of pipelines to operate without approved response plans.

(1) University Grants Program. Sections 11(b) and 11(c) of the Federal Transit Act, as amended, 49 U.S.C. App. 1607c(b) and 1607c(c), except for the provisions in sections 11(b)(8)(b) and 11(b)(10).

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EDITORIAL NOTE: For FEDERAL REGISTER citations affecting § 1.53, see the List of CFR Sections Affected in the Finding Aids section of this volume.

§ 1.54 Delegations to all Secretarial Officers.

(a) This section sets forth general delegations to the Deputy Secretary, the Deputy Under Secretary, the General Counsel, the Inspector General and the Assistant Secretaries.

(b) Each officer named in paragraph (a) of this section is delegated authority to:

(1) Redelegate and authorize successive redelegations of authority granted by the Secretary within their respective organizations, except as limited by law or specific administrative reservation, including authority to publish those redelegations in appendix A of this part.

(2) Authorize and approve official travel (except foreign travel) and transportation for themselves, their subordinates, and others performing services for, or in cooperation with, the