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MANAGEMENT OF EY PROGRAMS IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS AND PALOMARES

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After each discussion with staff and outside observers, I have concluded that the EY programs in the Marshall Islands and Palomares need a focal point in EY for scientific and management coordination. Effective immediately, I am asking Dr. Bruce Buchholz to assume the duties of coordinator.

While the responsibility for the direct management of the several EY projects will remain with OHER and OECO, Dr. Buchholz will be responsible for assuring the full coordination of the overall planning, integration, and implementation of EY's programs in Headquarters and in the field. He will further insure that EY's programs are consistent with and adequate for DOE's commitments and are fully coordinated with DOD, DOI, EPA, etc.

In fulfilling this function, Dr. Buchholz will assure (a) that conflicting resource priorities are resolved, (b) that the logistical requirements of the Marshall Islands program are met and coordinated, (c) that all necessary scientific, technical, and managerial advice is obtained and appropriately dealt with, (d) that public and Congressional interests are addressed (working with Carl Effert and George Shepherd), and (e) that Neil Hollister is kept currently and fully informed on all aspects of the EY program in the Marshall Islands and Palomares. Finally, Dr. Buchholz will serve as the principal EY point of contact with the existing Northern Marshall Islands Advisory Group and will recommend to me any adjustments to their scope and charter.

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