

July 27, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ronald C. Haynes, Regional Administrator, Region I
James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator, Region II
James G. Keppler, Regional Administrator, Region III
John T. Collins, Regional Administrator, Region IV
Robert H. Engelken, Regional Administrator, Region V

FROM: William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF SUBPOENA AUTHORITY

Effective this date, I am redelegating to you the authority given to me on July 20, 1982 by the Commission to issue subpoenas during the course of investigations or inspections. This authority is automatically redelegated to whomever you may designate as acting in your authorized absence. In the event you wish to exercise this authority, you must advise me of your intent, and the rationale thereof, through DEDROGR, a minimum of three days in advance of use. DEDROGR, in turn, will acquire ELD concurrence. Emergency situations demanding less notice will be dealt with as necessary.

This delegation is limited by the requirement that during an initial trial period of about 10 cases I must advise the Commission in advance of the exercise of this authority. During this trial period, DEDROGR will keep track of requests, assure that the Commission is informed, and request elimination of the restriction when the trial case limit has been reached.

(Signed) William J. Dircks

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cc: V. Stello, DEDROGR
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