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matters of assigned responsibilities; and

(F) Overseeing Department continuity of operations, planning, and emergency relocation facilities to ensure that resources are in a constant state of readiness.

(ii) Provide guidance and direction to the Department Emergency Coordinator, who, along with the Chief Economist, is responsible for coordinating the preparation of Department estimates of agricultural losses from natural disaster.

(iii) Coordinate the Department responsibilities under disaster assistance authorities, including the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program, the Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan, the Federal Response Plan, the National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan, and other Federal emergency response plans.

(17) With respect to facilities and activities under his or her authority, to exercise the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to section 1-102 related to compliance with applicable pollution control standards and section 1-601 of Executive Order 12088, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 243, to enter into an inter-agency agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, or an administrative consent order or a consent judgment in an appropriate State, interstate, or local agency, containing a plan and schedule to achieve and maintain compliance with applicable pollution control standards established pursuant to the following:

(i) Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as further amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments, and the Federal Facility Compliance Act (42 U.S.C. 6901, *et seq.*);

(ii) Federal Water Pollution Prevention and Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq.*);

(iii) Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300F, *et seq.*);

(iv) Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401, *et seq.*);

(v) Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4901, *et seq.*);

(vi) Toxic Substances Control Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. 2601, *et seq.*);

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(vii) Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 136, *et seq.*); and

(viii) Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.*).

(b) [Reserved]

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§2.94 Director, Office of Planning and Coordination.

(a) *Delegations.* Pursuant to §2.24 (a)(12) and (a)(13), the following delegations of authority are made by the Assistant Secretary for Administration to the Director, Office of Planning and Coordination:

(1) Administer a productivity program in accordance with Executive Order 12089, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 246, and other policy and procedural directives and laws to:

(2) Develop strategies to improve processes with respect to administrative and financial activities of the Department and make recommendations to the Secretary.

(3) Improve Departmental management by: performing management studies and reviews in response to agency requests for assistance; enhancing management decision making by developing and applying analytic techniques to address particular administrative operational and management problems; searching for more economical or effective approaches to the conduct of business; developing and revising systems, processes, work methods and techniques; and undertaking other efforts to improve the management effectiveness and productivity of the Department.

(4) Coordinate Departmental Administration strategic planning and budget activities on behalf of the Assistant Secretary.

(5) Oversee the Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center, the Director of which:

(i) Serves as the Department's Dispute Resolution Specialist under the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996, 5 U.S.C. 571, *et seq.*, and provides leadership, direction and coordination for the Department's conflict prevention and resolution activities;

- (ii) Provides ADR services for:
 - (A) The Secretary of Agriculture;
 - (B) The general officers of the Department;
 - (C) The offices and agencies reporting to the Assistant Secretary for Administration; and
 - (D) Any other officer or agency of the Department as may be agreed.
- (iii) Develops and issues standards for mediators and other ADR neutrals utilized by the Department.
- (iv) Coordinates ADR activities throughout the Department; and
- (vi) Monitors Agency ADR programs and reports at least annually to the Secretary on the Department's ADR activities.
- (b) [Reserved]

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§ 2.95 Director, Office of Ethics.

- (a) *Delegations.* Pursuant to the Office of Government Ethics regulations at 5 CFR part 2638, and the Delegations of Authority from the Secretary dated April 28, 1998, the Director, Office of Ethics, shall be the USDA Designated Agency Ethics Official and shall exercise all authority pursuant to that designation.
- (b) [Reserved]

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Subpart Q—Delegations of Authority by the Chief Information Officer

§ 2.200 Deputy Chief Information Officer.

Pursuant to § 2.37, the following delegation of authority is made by the Chief Information Officer to the Deputy Chief Information Officer, to be exercised only during the absence or unavailability of the Chief Information Officer: perform all duties and exercise all powers which are now or which may hereafter be delegated to the Chief Information Officer.

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