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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Chief Financial Officer and
Assistant Secretary for Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

MEMORANDUM FOR John McLemore
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FROM: Valerie Smith *Valerie Smith*
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SUBJECT: Agency Head Review: Memorandum of Understanding
between the Fisheries and Protected Resources Section of the
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) General
Counsel and the National Weather Service Employees Organization,
NOAA Attorneys Guild regarding Office Assignment Procedures in
that Section – APPROVED

In accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 7114(c) and the Department of Commerce's Labor-Management Relations Handbook, I have examined for legal form and effect the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Office of General Counsel, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Weather Service Employee's Organization (NWSEO) Attorney's Guild Concerning Office Space. The MOU was executed on October 7, 2014.

The Office of General Counsel concurs that the MOU is consistent with law and Government-wide rules and regulations. Accordingly, I am approving the MOU.

Please contact Frank Milman of my staff on 202-482-3321 if there are questions on this matter.

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