



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Washington, D.C. 20240

DIRECTOR'S ORDER NO. 127, Amendment 1

Subject: National Environmental Policy Act Compliance Checklist

Director's Order No. 127, September 1, 2000, is changed as follows:

1. Section 5 is amended to read:

Sec. 5 What is the policy?

a. You must prepare a NEPA Compliance Checklist (Form 3-2185) for most Federal financial assistance actions (including major amendments) that we administer (concur or approve) within the scope of Sections 6, 7, and 8 of this Order. Include the Checklist in the administrative record for the Federal financial assistance action.

b. Modifications to the use of the NEPA Compliance Checklist and modifications pertaining to this policy (e.g., Regional agreements to streamline the review of NEPA Compliance Checklists by the Regional Environmental Coordinators for categorically excluded actions) require prior approval by the Assistant Regional Director for Ecological Services and the Assistant Director for Fisheries and Habitat Conservation.

2. Section 12, subparagraph a, is amended to read:

a. The Service signature approval blocks must include the Regional or Washington Office Environmental Coordinator, as appropriate, for any Federal financial assistance actions for which a Checklist was prepared pursuant to Section 6, subject to Regional modifications as described in Section 5b.

3. Section 14 is amended to extend the termination date to September 30, 2002.

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Acting
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Date: September 28, 2001