

*Administration of Barack H. Obama, 2009*

**Memorandum on Designation of Officers of the United States Section,  
International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico To  
Act as the Commissioner of the United States Section**

*August 31, 2009*

*Memorandum for the Commissioner of the United States Section, International Boundary and  
Water Commission, United States and Mexico*

*Subject:* Designation of Officers of the United States Section, International Boundary and  
Water Commission, United States and Mexico to Act as the Commissioner of the United States  
Section

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United  
States of America, it is hereby ordered that:

*Section 1. Order of Succession.* Subject to the provisions of section 2 of this memorandum,  
the following officials of the United States Section, International Boundary and Water  
Commission, United States and Mexico, in the order listed, shall act as and perform the  
functions and duties of the office of the Commissioner of the United States Section,  
International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico (Commissioner),  
during any period in which the Commissioner has died, resigned, or otherwise become unable  
to perform the functions and duties of the office of Commissioner, until such time as the  
Commissioner is able to perform the functions and duties of that office:

- (a) United States Section Principal Engineer—Operations Department; and
- (b) United States Section Principal Engineer—Engineering Department.

*Sec. 2. Exceptions.*

(a) No individual who is serving in an office listed in section 1 in an acting capacity, by  
virtue of so serving, shall act as Commissioner pursuant to this memorandum.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this memorandum, the President retains discretion,  
to the extent permitted by law, to depart from this memorandum in designating an acting  
Commissioner.

*Sec. 3.* This memorandum is intended to improve the internal management of the  
executive branch and is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive  
or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, by any party against the United States, its  
departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

*Sec. 4.* You are authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the *Federal  
Register*.

BARACK OBAMA

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