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MEMORANDUM

To: Reclamation Leadership Team (See List)

From: David G. Murillo, Deputy Commissioner, Operations *David G. Murillo* 1 MAR 2011
Grayford F. Payne, Deputy Commissioner, Policy, Administration and Budget *Grayford F. Payne*

Subject: Transfer of Responsibilities Related to Public Law 93-638
(Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act)

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The responsibility for policy development for and oversight of contracts under P.L. 93-638, the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act, has long been a shared function involving the Acquisition and Assistance Management Division (AAMD) in the Management Services Office, and the Native American and International Affairs Office (NAIAO) in the Operations Directorate. However, based upon recent discussions, a decision has been made to assign to NAIAO, effective immediately, full responsibility for all policy-related and oversight activities related to P.L. 93-638. We believe that this decision makes good business sense because of NAIAO's primary role in guiding Reclamation's activities in Indian Country.

As part of this transfer of responsibilities, AAMD's senior policy analyst for P.L. 93-638 (Vicki Cook) will be reassigned to NAIAO, effective March 13, 2011. AAMD will continue to assist during the upcoming transition period and, in addition, we will be providing further guidance to and seeking assistance from regional and area offices to help us ensure a smooth transition. We would also like to thank AAMD for their due diligence in carrying out this important function.

Should you have any questions on this matter, please contact Richard Ives, NAIAO Director, at (202) 513-0550.

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