TO:    Deputy Inspector General
      Assistant Inspectors General
      All OIG Regional Managers
      Executive Officer, Office of Inspector General
      Budget Officer, Office of Inspector General

FROM:  Inspector General

SUBJECT:  Delegation of Authority to Certify Fund Availability

I.  DELEGATION

Under the authority vested in me by a delegation to all Principal Officers from the
Chief Financial Officer, EL/GEN/1, certified on December 3, 1998, I hereby
delegate to you, and to anyone serving for you in an acting capacity, the authority
to certify funds available for administering the functions and responsibilities of
your office. This authority is issued pursuant to Title 31 of the U.S. Code, which
governs the money and finances of the Department.

Unless otherwise noted in future delegations of authority, amendments to the
authority delegated herein are included in the scope of this delegation.

II.  RESERVATIONS

None.

III.  REDELEGATION

This authority may not be redelegated.

IV.  CERTIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This delegation is effective upon certification by the Department's Principal
Delegation Control Officer and supersedes all previous delegations of this
authority. I hereby ratify actions within the scope of this delegation taken by you
prior to the date of certification.
V. I hereby ratify actions taken by addressees prior to certification of this delegation.

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/s/
Lorraine Lewis

Certified Date: 1/3/01

Departmental Delegations Control Officer: /s/ Naty G. Beetle

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