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**DA 2053**

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**RE: Delegation of Authority 2053 – *Liability Statement, Transportation  
Research Board/ National Research Council***

In accordance with President Atkinson's letter to Chancellors of January 19, 1996, I am delegating to the Assistant Director(s) of the Sponsored Projects Office, the authority to solicit and accept or execute any grants or contracts containing the TRB/NRC Liability Statement, subject to the terms of the November 17, 1995 Regental authorization, a copy of which is attached along with President Atkinson's letter.

This re-delegation is effective immediately and supersedes all previous re-delegations. This authority can not be further re-delegated.

Please contact Campus Delegations Coordinator Cindy Major in the Chancellor's Communications and Resource Center at 642-3115 or via email at [cmajor@berkeley.edu](mailto:cmajor@berkeley.edu) with any concerns you may have regarding this delegation of authority.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Birgeneau

Attachments: Atkinson's letter of January 19, 1996  
Regents' authorization of November 17, 1995

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Delegation of Authority--Liability Statement, Transportation Research Board/National Research Council

At the November 17, 1995 meeting, The Regents granted the President blanket authorization to execute a Transportation Research Board/National Research Council (TRB/NRC) Liability Statement which requires assumption by the University of third-party liability, action which is restricted to The Regents under Standing Order 100.4(dd)(9).

Effective immediately, you are authorized to solicit and accept or execute any grants or contracts containing the TRB/NRC Liability Statement, subject to the terms of the November 17, 1995 Regental authorization, a copy of which is attached.

Any redelegation of this authority shall be in writing, with copies to the Senior Vice President--Business and Finance, the Special Assistant--Coordination & Review, the General Counsel and Vice President for Legal Affairs, and the Secretary of The Regents.



Richard C. Atkinson

Attachment

- cc: Members, President's Cabinet
- Executive Director Feuerborn
- Special Assistant Gardner
- General Counsel and Vice President Holst
- Secretary Trivette