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**NOAA** NATIONAL OCEANIC AND  
ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MEMORANDUM FOR: NOAA Grantees

FROM: Mitchell J. Ross  
Director, Acquisition and Grants Office

SUBJECT: Performance under Grants and Cooperative Agreements  
During a Lapse in Appropriations

Should a lapse in federal appropriations occur on 9 April 2011, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), a bureau of the U.S. Department of Commerce, will limit operations. Grants Officers will not be available during a lapse in appropriations. Unless specifically notified to stop work, performance under grants and cooperative agreements may continue during the lapse in appropriations. The Automatic Standard Application for Payment (ASAP) system is anticipated to be operational during a lapse in appropriations. As a result of limited federal operations, recipients who are paid on a reimbursable basis will be unable to receive payment during a lapse in appropriations.

\*\*\* Additional Note from the Grants Online Program Management Office:  
**The Grants Online system WILL NOT be available in the event of a shutdown.**