



**ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN RESEARCH LIBRARIES**

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Ms. Mary Alice Baish, Superintendent of Documents  
U.S. Government Printing Office  
742 North Capitol Street  
Washington, DC 20401

Dear Mary Alice:

Thank you for your letter dated February 16, 2012. We appreciate your support of the ASERL project and the concept of Centers of Excellence. We also appreciate your noting that the two changes proposed to the Documents Disposition Database will bring the ASERL project into compliance with the requirements of *44 U.S.C.: 1912*. We would appreciate receiving confirmation that these are the only two changes needed for the project to be in compliance.

As noted, we do need to revise the section of the "ASERL Southeast Region Guidelines for Management and Disposition of Federal Depository Library Collections Implementation Plan" to reflect these two changes and we need to submit these two changes to the membership at the Spring ASERL meeting. Once approved, we would be happy to share with you the revised wording of the plan dealing with the disposition database. We anticipate no other substantive changes to the current document, but will certainly notify you if any are identified.

With our thanks for your careful consideration of these important matters,

*Julia Rholes, Chairperson  
ASERL FDLP Steering Committee  
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