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September 2, 2009

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Procurement Directors

FROM:

Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61 Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT:

Publication of Final Rule for Department of Energy (DOE) Financial Assistance

Regulations

**SUMMARY:** On August 28, 2009, we published a final rule in the Federal Register (FR 44273) to amend Part 600 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). This Part covers DOE's financial assistance rules. The rule amends the CFR to update, streamline, and simplify general requirements processing grants. The rule also eliminated Part 1024, Procedures for Financial Assistance Appeals, as the DOE Financial Assistance Appeals Board has been abolished and the appeals process incorporating into 10 CFR 600.

This flash will be made available online at the following website: <a href="http://www.management.energy.gov/policy\_guidance/policy\_flashes.htm">http://www.management.energy.gov/policy\_guidance/policy\_flashes.htm</a>.

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