

**DATE**: March 20, 2013

**TO**: Procurement Directors

**FROM**: Director

Office of Policy Division

Office of Acquisition and Project Management

**SUBJECT:** Contract Periods of Performance Exceeding 5 Years

**SUMMARY:** Acquisition Letter 2010-5 has been revised to update references, make minor editorial changes, and clarify that the Director, Field Assistance and Oversight Division is the approval authority within Department of Energy for acquisition plans that contemplate a period of performance greater than 5 years.

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