Office of General Counsel Guidance on the Effect of Replacement of
DOE M 440.1-1A, DOE Explosives Safety Manual, with
DOE STD-1212-2012, Explosives Safety

Title 10 C.F.R. Part 851, Appendix A, § 3, Explosives Safety, at Subsection (b)
requires that DOE contractors, including subcontractors at any tier, performing work at a DOE
site "comply with the policy and requirements specified in the DOE Manual 440.1-1A, DOE
Explosives Safety Manual, Contractor Requirements Document [CRD] (Attachment 2),
January 9, 2006 (incorporated by reference, see § 851.27)." Section 3(b) also provides that,
as an alternative, DOE contractors "may choose a successor version [of the Manual’s CRD],
if approved by DOE."

As part of DOE's Directives review process, DOE M 440.1-1A, Explosive Safety,
has been cancelled and replaced by DOE STD-1212-2012, Explosives Safety. This document
contains technical requirements similar to, if not the same as, the existing technical
requirements contained in DOE M 440.1-1A, DOE Explosive Safety Manual, and states that it
is the successor document for the DOE Manual.

A contractor subject to Part 851 may choose to comply with DOE STD-1212-2012 as
the successor version of DOE Manual 440.1-1A CRD, if its use by the contractor is
approved by DOE.