

**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.