



POLICY FLASH 2010-51

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TO: Procurement Directors

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

SUBJECT: DOE N 251 Extension of DOE N 456.1 – The Safe Handling of Unbound Engineered Nanoparticles;
DOE O 420.1B Change 1, Facility Safety;
DOE O 425.1D, Verification of Readiness to Start Up or Restart Nuclear Facilities;
DOE O 426.2, Personnel Selection, Training, Qualification, and Certification; and
DOE O 433.1B, Maintenance Management Program for DOE Nuclear Facilities

SUMMARY: The Department issued a Contractor Requirements Documents (CRD) in April 2010 to the above listed Directives.

Under the Department's Directives Program (DOE Order 251.1B), Heads of Field Elements are responsible for determining which contracts are to include the CRD. Contracting Officers, once notified, are responsible for incorporating the CRD into affected contracts. Since some Heads of Field Elements may not be aware that this change has been issued, Contracting Officers should request their determination of which, if any, contracts are affected and remind them that they may sign up for automated notification at www.directives.doe.gov.

This Flash may be viewed online at the following website:
http://management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm.

Questions regarding contracts intended to be affected by the CRDs should be directed to the office identified in the "Contact" paragraph and questions regarding contract modifications should be directed to Helen Oxberger at helen.oxberger@hq.doe.gov.



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