



## POLICY FLASH 2011-47

**DATE:** March 1, 2011

**TO:** Procurement Directors

**FROM:** Director, Policy Division  
Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy  
Office of Acquisition and Assistance Management

**SUBJECT:** DOE O 252.1A Technical Standards Program

**SUMMARY:** On February 23, 2011, the Department issued a Contractor Requirements Document (CRD) to the above listed Directive.

Under the Department's Directives Program (DOE Order 251.1C), Heads of Field Elements are generally 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](http://www.directives.doe.gov).

This flash may be viewed at [http://management.energy.gov/policy\\_guidance/policy\\_flashes.htm](http://management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm).

Questions regarding contracts intended to be affected by the CRD should be directed to the office identified in the "Contact" paragraph and questions regarding contract modifications should be directed to Helen Oxberger at (202) 287-1332 or [helen.oxberger@hq.doe.gov](mailto:helen.oxberger@hq.doe.gov).