

- **DATE:** October 27, 2009
- **TO:** Procurement Directors
- **FROM:** Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61 Office of Procurement and Assistance Management
- **SUBJECT:** Update to the DOE Implementation Guide for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009

SUMMARY: The purpose of this flash is to issue Attachment 13 to the subject Guide titled, "Recovery Act Buy American Requirements for Information Needed from Financial Assistance Applicants/Recipients for Waiver Requests Based on Unreasonable Cost or Nonavailability." Also issued in this flash is an updated Errata Sheet (Appendix A to the subject Guide) that reflects the addition of the new attachment.

Version 2.1a of the Guide and the attachments will be available on the website at <u>http://management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/1672.htm</u>.

This flash will be made available online at the following website: <u>http://www.management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm</u>.

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