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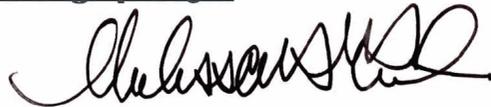
SUBJECT: Update to the DOE Implementation Guide for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009

SUMMARY: As previously stated, the subject Guide is intended to be a “living document” that will be periodically updated, as necessary. This current update includes additional information on Section 1512 reporting requirements, in particular the final report, and deobligations after the end of the period of performance. The Guide is now labeled as version 2.2. The Flash also provides a memorandum, M-10-14, from the Office of Management and Budget entitled “Updated Guidance on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

In addition, revisions to 2 CFR 176 were issued on March 25, 2010 (75 FR 14322 to 14330) to make technical corrections, change the threshold that applies to international agreements under the Buy American requirement, and add information on two countries under the Buy American party list. The revised term will be added to STRIPES.

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