



## POLICY FLASH 2012-08

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**TO:** Procurement Directors

**FROM:** Director   
Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division  
Office of Policy  
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

**SUBJECT:** Consent to Subcontracts under Management and Operating (M&O) Contracts

**SUMMARY:** Reference earlier Policy Flash 2011-103, Consent to Subcontracts on Management and Operating Contracts. The Flash had discussed the possibility of an Acquisition Letter and possibly a DEAR amendment to improve Consent to Subcontract efficiency and to ensure we apply our limited resources to those subcontract actions that truly pose the most risk. Closer analysis revealed that only a change to Acquisition Guide Chapter 70.7, Chapter 10, paragraph B, was needed to accomplish these process improvements. The revised chapter has been issued. A copy is attached.

The guidance in this Flash will be available online at the following website:  
<http://energy.gov/management/office-management/operational-management/procurement-and-acquisition/policy-flashes>.

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