



# **Headquarters Policy Flash**

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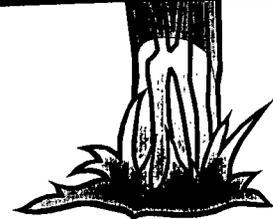
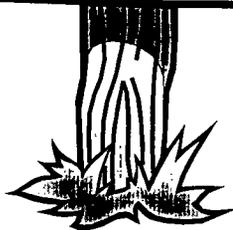
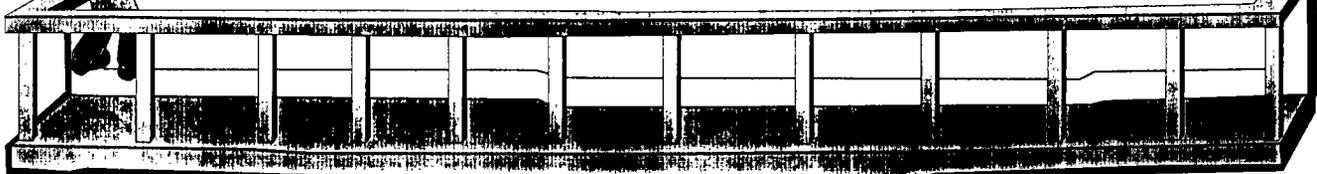
**DATE:** January 19, 2001  
**TO:** Procurement Directors  
**FROM:** Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-51  
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

**SUBJECT:** **SATELLITE BROADCAST - Training Session on the DEAR Rewrite of Regulations Governing Management and Operating Contracts**

**SUMMARY:** In Policy Flash 2001-01, dated January 5, 2001, we announced and summarized the recently issued final rule titled, "Rewrite of Regulations Governing Management and Operating Contracts," which was published in the Federal Register on December 22, 2000.

As a followup to the final rule, we will conduct a training session for you and your staff via satellite broadcast on:

**Thursday, February 1, 2001, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. E.S.T.**



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The session will include presentations on: the history and background of the DEAR changes; applicability of the rulemaking; explanation of significant changes to the regulation; summary of new/amended contract clauses; explanation of the DEAR renumbering system; related policy/guidance issues; and summaries of other recently issued or pending FAR/DEAR rulemakings. An interactive question and answer session will follow the presentations as time allows.

In addition to your procurement staff, you may also wish to invite any other interested personnel who would benefit from this training, such as local DOE legal and financial staff, M&O contractor representatives, and internal auditors.

Technical arrangements for the broadcast will be made between Headquarters conferencing personnel and your local conferencing personnel who can give you the details of the specific room location at your site.

Handouts for this Training Session will be made available on the Procurement Homepage prior to the Broadcast for downloading and duplication within your office. We will notify you via e-mail when the handouts are posted on the Internet.

Additionally, we would appreciate receiving any questions you and your staff may have regarding the DEAR Rewrite prior to the Broadcast. Please submit your questions via e-mail to Michael Righi at [michael.righi@pr.doe.gov](mailto:michael.righi@pr.doe.gov) by Tuesday, January 31, 2001.

**To ensure your office is included in the broadcast, please confirm your participation with Kevin Smith by January 24, 2001 via e-mail at [kevin.m.smith@pr.doe.gov](mailto:kevin.m.smith@pr.doe.gov) or by telephone at (202) 586-8189.**

  
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