



# **Headquarters Policy Flash**

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DATE: March 7, 2001  
TO: Procurement Directors  
FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-51  
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: **Rewrite of Regulations Governing Management and Operating Contracts**

SUMMARY: Having benefitted from your insightful and practical comments that led to the recent final rule, "Rewrite of Regulations Governing Management and Operating Contracts," we are again asking for your help in continuing to improve the DEAR management and operating contract coverage. We plan to issue a follow-on rule to cover both substantive and administrative issues not addressed in the recent final rule, and it's clear the best place to start is with your input.

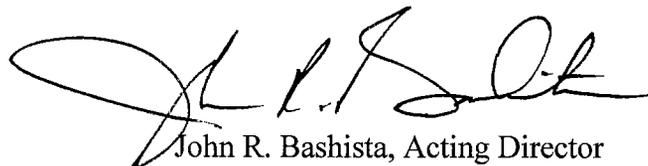


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Some of the subject areas we will be looking at are:

- ◆ Technical Transfer Clauses;
- ◆ Facilities Management Clause;
- ◆ Local Clauses that merit DEAR coverage;
- ◆ Policy for Management and Integration Contracts;
- ◆ Contract Reform changes;
- ◆ Fee Policy;
- ◆ NNSA Unique Requirements;
- ◆ Work Authorization Program;
- ◆ Ownership of Records clause;
- ◆ Intercontractor Purchases; and
- ◆ Clause Prescriptions for the DEAR 952 clauses.

Please send us your ideas and concerns in any subject areas you want addressed. If you deem it appropriate, solicit ideas from your major contractors, combine them with yours, and submit a joint response. Line-in/line-out changes to DEAR language accompanied by rationale would be appreciated. Send your input to Mike Righi (e-mail: [Michael.L.Righi@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Michael.L.Righi@hq.doe.gov); phone: (202) 586-8175; fax: (202) 586-8175). If you could find time in your busy schedules to do so by March 30, 2001, it would be greatly appreciated.

  
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cc: PPAG Members