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POLICY FLASH**

POLICY FLASH 2005-20

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TO: Procurement Directors

FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, ME-61
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: New Financial Assistance Letters and Change to the DOE Special Terms and Conditions for Use in Most Grants and Cooperative Agreements.

SUMMARY: This Policy Flash distributes Financial Assistance Letters (FALs) No. 2005-01 "Financial Assistance Letters Remaining in Effect" and No. 2005-02 "Management of Report Deliverables," and provides a minor change to the DOE Special Terms and Conditions for Use in Most Grants and Cooperative Agreements.



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FAL 2005-01 Financial Assistance Letters Remaining in Effect

This FAL lists the letters remaining in effect. It also identifies the letters that have been discontinued and explains why they are no longer in effect.

FAL 2005-02 Management of Report Deliverables

This FAL provides the same policy guidance provided in FAL 2001-04, except for technical updates (e.g., new regulatory cites, revised web sites, etc.). It also deletes requirements previously incorporated into the “DOE Special Terms and Conditions for Use in Most Grants and Cooperative Agreements” or the “Federal Assistance Reporting Checklist and Instructions” (DOE F 4600.2).

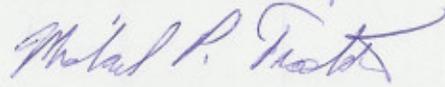
NOTICES OF CHANGES IN DOE-WIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DOCUMENTS

DOE Special Terms and Conditions for Use in Most Grants and Cooperative Agreements

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, Division C – Energy and Water Appropriations Act, does not contain the Purchase of American-Made Equipment and Products – Sense of Congress notice requirement that was included in previous Energy and Water Appropriations Acts. Therefore, the prescription for using this notice has been changed in the DOE Special Terms and Condition for Use in Most Grants and Cooperative Agreements. The “Notice Regarding the Purchase of American-Made Equipment and Products – Sense of Congress” provision is still required to be incorporated into financial assistance awards when funds made available under the Interior Act are obligated to the award since this provision was made permanent in the FY 2000 Interior and Related Agencies Act.

The DOE Special Terms and Conditions for use in Most Grants and Cooperative Agreements are maintained on the Applicant and Recipient page at <http://grants.pr.doe.gov> and the Professionals Home Page at <http://professionals.pr.doe.gov/ma5/MA-5Web.nsf/FinancialAssistance/Financial+Assistance+Forms?OpenDocument>. We have updated the DOE Special Terms and Conditions to reflect this change. Please use the version on the Web for any new awards.

Questions concerning this Policy Flash should be directed to Trudy Wood at (202) 287-1336.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Fischetti".

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Attachments

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