

<sup>6</sup>The listed treatment technology represents the technology used as the basis for developing treatment costs for wastewaters containing the PAI. The analysis of treatment technologies has not been completed for all PAIs, therefore some non-272 PAIs were costed for activated carbon as a temporary treatment technology to give a conservatively high cost estimate.

<sup>7</sup>PAIs with an "I" in this column are considered to be active ingredients only when used on combination with other active ingredients listed in this table.

\*This PAI code represents a category or group of PAIs; therefore, it has multiple Shaughnessy codes.

#### Appendix D—List of Acronyms

AC .....	Activated Carbon.
BAT .....	Best Available Technology Economically Achievable.
BCT .....	TBest Conventional Pollutant Control Technology.
BPT .....	Best Practicable Control Technology Currently Available.
CSF .....	Confidential Statement of Formula.
DOT .....	Department of Transportation.
FATES ...	FIFRA and TSCA Enforcement System.
FDA .....	Food and Drug Administration.
FIFRA ....	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.
GRAS .....	Generally Regarded as Safe.
NOI .....	Notice of Intent.
NPDES ..	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.
NSPS .....	New Source Performance Standards.
PAIs .....	Pesticide Active Ingredients.
PFPR .....	Pesticide Formulating, Packaging, and Repackaging.
POTWs ..	Publicly Owned Treatment Works.
PSES .....	Pretreatment Standards for Existing Sources.
PSNS .....	Pretreatment Standards for New Sources.
QC .....	Quality Control
R&D .....	Research and Development.
RCRA .....	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.
SIC .....	Standard Industrial Classification.
TSCA .....	Toxic Substances Control Act.
UTS .....	Universal Treatment System.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### 48 CFR Chapter 9

#### Acquisition Regulation; Regulatory Reduction

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) proposes to amend the Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation (DEAR) in its continuing effort to achieve the goals of several Executive Orders (EO), including: EO 12861, Elimination of One-Half of Executive Branch Internal Regulations; EO 12931, Federal Procurement Reform; and EO 12866, Regulatory Planning and

Review. This proposed rule would delete existing regulatory material that has been determined to be unnecessary. Specific material to be deleted from the DEAR is summarized in the "Section-by-Section Analysis" appearing later in this document.

**DATES:** Written comments should be forwarded no later than August 7, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to Kevin M. Smith, Procurement Policy Division (HR-51), Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

##### **II. Section-by-Section Analysis**

##### **III. Procedural Requirements**

- A. Review Under Executive Order 12866
- B. Review Under Executive Order 12778
- C. Review Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act
- D. Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act
- E. Review Under Executive Order 12612
- F. Review Under the National Environmental Policy Act
- G. Public Hearing Determination

##### **I. Background**

Executive Order (EO) 12861, dated September 11, 1993, Elimination of One-Half of Executive Branch Internal Regulations, was issued by the President to streamline Government operations, improve productivity, and improve customer service. EO 12931, dated October 13, 1994, Federal Procurement Reform, calls for significant changes to make the Government procurement process more effective and efficient. EO 12866, dated October 4, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, requires agencies to review regulations to improve effectiveness and to reduce regulatory burden. This proposed rule eliminates existing regulatory material that is unnecessary. In promulgating this rule, the Department will further the objectives of the EOs by reducing the volume of the DEAR; streamlining operations; reducing constraints, prescriptive requirements, and administrative processes; making requirements outcome oriented vs. process oriented; and, defining roles and responsibilities at the lowest appropriate level within the procurement organization by lowering certain responsibilities from the Head of

the Contracting Activity to the contracting officer. The DEAR coverage proposed for removal includes material that is for informational purposes only and nonregulatory in nature; internal guidance and procedures; regulations that constrain the Department's own procuring activities; coverage that is more restrictive than the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); and coverage that is repetitive of the FAR or of other regulations.

#### **II. Section-by-Section Analysis**

The following sections of the DEAR are proposed to be eliminated:

1. Section 901.103, second sentence, addressing the applicability of the DEAR to procurements using nonappropriated funds; this is recommended guidance and is nonregulatory in nature.

2. Subsection 901.103-70, identifying those types of actions excluded from the scope of the DEAR; this is for informational purposes only and is nonregulatory in nature.

3. Subsection 901.104-3, third sentence of paragraph (a), and paragraph (b), identifying distribution procedures of the DEAR; this is for informational purposes only and is nonregulatory in nature.

4. Section 901.170, explaining references to organizations within DOE; this is for informational purposes only and is nonregulatory in nature.

5. Subsection 901.301-71, addressing the amendment procedure; this is internal procedural information and is nonregulatory in nature.

6. Subsection 901.301-72, paragraphs (a), (b), and (c), detailing other issuances related to acquisition; this is for informational purposes only and is nonregulatory in nature.

7. Subsection 901.601-70, prescribing the use of internal controls for DOE activities; this is internal oversight procedure and is nonregulatory in nature.

8. Subsection 901.603-70, addressing modification to existing contracting officer authority; this is internal oversight procedure and is nonregulatory in nature.

9. Subsection 901.603-71, addressing the responsibility of other Government personnel; this is internal oversight procedure and is nonregulatory in nature.