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#### § 109-50.000 Scope of part.

This part provides guidance on the policies, practices, and procedures for the disposal of DOE property under special legislative authorities.

#### § 109-50.001 Applicability.

The provisions of this part apply to direct DOE operations and to designated contractors only when specifically provided for in the appropriate subpart.

# Subpart 109–50.1—Used Energy-Related Laboratory Equipment Grant Program

#### § 109-50.100 Scope of subpart.

This subpart provides guidance on the granting of used energy-related laboratory equipment to universities and colleges and other nonprofit educational institutions of higher learning in the United States for use in energyoriented educational programs.

#### § 109–50.101 Applicability.

This subpart is applicable to DOE offices and designated contractors.

# § 109-50.102 General.

DOE, to encourage research and development in the field of energy, awards grants of excess energy-related laboratory equipment to eligible institutions for use in energy-oriented educational programs. Under the Used Energy-Related Laboratory Equipment (ERLE) Grant Program, grants of used energy-related equipment excess to the requirements of DOE offices and designated contractors may be made to eligible institutions prior to reporting the equipment to GSA for reutilization screening.

#### § 109-50.103 Definitions.

As used in this subpart the following definitions apply: Book value means acquisition cost less depreciation. DOE Financial Assistance Rules (10 CFR part 600) means the DOE regulation which establishes a uniform administrative system for application, award, and administration of assistance awards, including grants and cooperative agreements.