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48 CFR Ch. 9

Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy has prepared and today is publishing its semiannual regulatory agenda pursuant to instructions of the Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory

Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information about any particular item on the regulatory agenda, please contact the individual listed under that item. For further information on the regulatory agenda in general, please contact: Richard L. Farman, Room 6E-078, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-8145.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Entries appended to this notice reflect the status of activities as of approximately

February 15, 1998. They are divided into categories, first by subagencies and then according to their stage of rulemaking action: Prerule, proposed rulemaking, final rulemaking, long-term action, or completed action.

A draft of this regulatory agenda has been transmitted to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the U.S. Small Business Administration for comment, if any, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 602(b).

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Office of Procurement and Assistance Management—Completed Actions

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Office of General Counsel—Long-Term Actions

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920	Office of the Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System	1990-AA25

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

Prerule Stage

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EE)

849. ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR CLOTHES WASHERS

Priority: Economically Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.

Unfunded Mandates: This action may affect the private sector under PL 104-4.

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or

duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6295

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, May 14, 1996.

Abstract: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA), as amended, establishes initial energy-efficiency standard levels for most types of major residential appliances and generally requires DOE to undergo two subsequent rulemakings, at specified

times, to determine whether the extant standard for a covered product should be amended.

This is the second review of the standard for clothes washers.

Timetable:

- 1904-AA67 (Clothes Washers)**
 ANPRM 11/14/94 (59 FR 56423)
 Screening Workshop 11/15/96
 Supplemental ANPRM 05/00/98
 Impact Workshop 11/00/98
 NPRM 01/00/99
 Final Action 10/00/99

DOE—EE

Prerule Stage

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

Additional Information: Due to the Department's limited staff and financial resources, regulatory actions related to energy efficiency standards have been categorized as high, medium, and low priority based on significant input from the public. This action is a high priority, and the Department is working actively on this action.

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850. ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONERS AND HEAT PUMPS

Priority: Economically Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.

Unfunded Mandates: This action may affect the private sector under PL 104-4.

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6295

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430.32

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, January 1, 1994.

Abstract: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended, establishes initial energy-efficiency standard levels for most types of major residential appliances and generally requires DOE to undergo two subsequent rulemakings, at specified times, to determine whether the extant standard for a covered product should be amended.

This is the initial review of the statutory standards for central air conditioners and heat pumps.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	09/08/93	58 FR 47326
Screening Workshop	07/00/98	
Supplemental ANPRM	04/00/00	
NPRM	05/00/01	
Final Action	11/00/01	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

Additional Information: Due to the Department's limited staff and financial resources, the regulatory actions related to energy efficiency standards have been categorized as high, medium, and low priority based on significant input from the public. This action is a high priority, and the Department is actively working on this action.

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851. • PRIVATE/LOCAL ALTERNATIVE FUELS FLEET PROGRAM

Priority: Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 42 USC 13257

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 490

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Statutory, May 1, 1999. Final, Statutory, January 1, 2000.

Abstract: The Energy Policy Act of 1992 requires DOE to initiate a rulemaking to determine whether a private and local fleet program is deemed necessary to meet the fuel displacement goals of the Act. The criteria for making this determination is mandated by the Act. The Department is planning on entering into discussions with stakeholders as to whether the rule will be promulgated or whether the Department will pursue other voluntary or incentive programs.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	04/00/98	
NPRM	05/00/99	
Final Action	01/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Local

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

Proposed Rule Stage

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EE)

852. TEST PROCEDURES FOR CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONERS AND HEAT PUMPS—AMENDMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6293

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These revisions to the test procedures for central air conditioners and heat pumps in accordance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act will reorganize the document in a logical order and update the references. The revisions include an updated nomenclature compatible with the eventual test procedure for combined (domestic hot water and central air conditioners or heat pumps) appliances, additional tables listing

tests tolerances, a clearer specification for the demand defrost credit, and test methods for ECM (electronically commutated motor) blowers and history-dependent defrosts.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

DOE—EE

Proposed Rule Stage

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853. ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR LAMP BALLASTS

Priority: Economically Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.

Unfunded Mandates: This action may affect the private sector under PL 104-4.

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6295

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430.32

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, January 1, 1992.

Abstract: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA), as amended, establishes initial energy-efficiency standard levels for most types of major residential appliances and generally requires DOE to undergo two subsequent rulemakings, at specified times, to determine whether the extant standard for a covered product should be amended.

This is the initial review of the statutory standards for fluorescent lamp ballasts.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	09/28/90	55 FR 39624
NPRM	03/04/94	59 FR 10464
Ballast Analysis Workshop	03/18/97	
Reissue NPRM	02/00/99	
Final Action	10/00/99	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

Additional Information: Due to the Department's limited staff and financial resources, regulatory actions related to energy efficiency standards have been categorized as high, medium, and low priority based on significant input from

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854. ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR WATER HEATERS

Priority: Economically Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.

Unfunded Mandates: This action may affect the private sector under PL 104-4.

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6295

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430.32

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, January 1, 1992.

Abstract: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act as amended, establishes initial energy-efficiency standard levels for most types of major residential appliances and generally requires DOE to undergo two subsequent rulemakings, at specified times, to determine whether the extant standard for a covered product should be amended.

This is the initial review of the statutory standards for electric water heaters.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	09/28/90	55 FR 39624
NPRM	03/04/94	59 FR 10464
Screening Workshop	06/24/97	
Notice of Availability	01/14/98	63 FR 2186
Impact Workshop	07/00/98	
Reissue NPRM	12/00/98	
Final Action	12/00/99	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

Additional Information: Due to the Department's limited staff and financial

resources, regulatory actions related to energy efficiency standards have been categorized as high, medium, and low priority based on significant input from the public. This action is a high priority, and the Department is working actively on this action.

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855. TEST PROCEDURES FOR ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6317

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430

Legal Deadline: Other, Statutory, April 24, 1995.
Determination Notice

Abstract: The Energy Policy Act of 1992 requires the Department to prescribe testing requirements for electric distribution transformers for which the Secretary makes a determination that energy conservation standards would be technologically feasible and economically justified, and would result in significant energy savings.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Determination Notice	10/22/97	62 FR 54809
NPRM	08/00/98	
Final Action	08/00/99	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Due to the Department's limited staff and financial resources, regulatory actions related to energy efficiency standards have been categorized as high, medium, and low priority based on significant input from the public. This action is a high priority, and the Department is working actively on this action.

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856. • TEST PROCEDURES FOR COMMERCIAL WATER HEATERS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6293

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA), as amended, establishes energy conservation standards for commercial water heaters, prescribes test procedures, and requires labeling for such equipment. This action would codify the energy conservation standards and test procedures established in the EPCA for commercial water heaters. This action will incorporate by reference energy conservation standards and test procedures, revised by the Air Conditioning and Refrigerating Institute or by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ARI/ASHRAE), and will establish certification and labeling requirements for storage water heaters, instantaneous water heaters, and unfired hot water storage tanks.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/99	
Final Action	12/00/99	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1904-AA95

857. • TEST PROCEDURES FOR COMMERCIAL HEATING EQUIPMENT

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6293

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA), as amended, establishes energy conservation standards for commercial heating equipment, prescribes test procedures, and requires labeling for such equipment. This action would codify the energy conservation standards and test procedures established in the EPCA for commercial heating equipment. This action will also incorporate by reference energy conservation standards and test procedures, revised by the Air Conditioning and Refrigerating Institute or by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ARI/ASHRAE), and will establish certification and labeling requirements for small and large commercial package heating equipment, warm-air furnaces, and packaged boilers.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/99	
Final Action	12/00/99	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1904-AA96

858. • TEST PROCEDURES FOR COMMERCIAL AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6293

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA), as amended, establishes energy conservation standards for commercial air conditioning equipment, prescribes test procedures, and requires labeling for such equipment. This action would codify the energy conservation standards and test procedures established in the EPCA for commercial air conditioning equipment. This action will also incorporate by reference energy conservation standards and test procedures, revised by the Air Conditioning and Refrigerating Institute or by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ARI/ASHRAE), and will establish certification and labeling requirements for small and large commercial package air conditioning equipment and packaged terminal air conditioners and heat pumps.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/99	
Final Action	12/00/99	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1904-AA97

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EE)

Final Rule Stage

859. ENERGY EFFICIENCY CODE FOR NEW FEDERAL RESIDENTIAL LOW RISE BUILDINGS
Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6834

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 435

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, October 24, 1994.

Abstract: Title III of the Energy Conservation and Production Act as amended by the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (PL 102-486, October 24, 1992) provides that DOE establish Federal building energy standards that require in new Federal buildings those energy efficiency measures that are technologically feasible and economically justified. The standards for Federal buildings are intended to parallel closely the voluntary building energy codes of the Energy Policy Act for private sector construction. Interim energy performance standards which DOE had issued before enactment of the Energy Policy Act are to remain in effect for the Federal sector until the new Federal building energy standards become effective.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/02/97	62 FR 24164
NPRM Comment Period End	07/14/97	
Final Action	04/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1904-AA53

860. STATE AND LOCAL INCENTIVES PROGRAM: ALTERNATIVE FUELS
Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 13235

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 490

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, April 24, 1993.

Abstract: The Energy Policy Act of 1992 requires DOE to issue regulations establishing the State and Local Incentives Program. Under this Program DOE may grant financial assistance to States for projects in DOE-approved State plans to promote use of alternative fuels and alternative-fueled vehicles. With the publication of an integrated State Energy Program (61 FR 35890), the alternative fuel grant programs may be a part of the State grant special projects, depending on funding availability. The next action will be a cancellation notice of any separate State grant program.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/21/95	60 FR 15020
NPRM Comment Period End	05/22/95	
Final Action	12/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

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RIN: 1904-AA66

861. ENERGY CODE FOR NEW FEDERAL COMMERCIAL AND MULTI-FAMILY HIGH RISE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS
Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6834

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 434; 10 CFR 435 subpart A

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, November 14, 1997.

Abstract: Title III of the Energy Conservation and Production Act as amended by the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (PL 102-486) provides that DOE establish Federal building energy standards that require in new Federal buildings those energy efficiency measures that are technologically

feasible and economically justified. The standards for Federal buildings are intended to parallel closely the voluntary building energy codes of the Energy Policy Act for private sector construction. Interim energy performance standards which DOE had issued before enactment of the Energy Policy Act are to remain in effect for the Federal sector until the new Federal building energy standards become effective.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/06/96	61 FR 40882
NPRM Comment Period End	11/04/96	
Final Action	04/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1904-AA69

862. ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT: TEST PROCEDURES, LABELING, AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRIC MOTORS
Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6311 to 6317

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 431

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, October 24, 1997.

Abstract: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended, establishes energy efficiency standards for commercial and industrial electric motors, prescribes test procedures, and requires labeling for such equipment. The Department proposes to create a new part (10 CFR part 431) in the Code of Federal Regulations. This action will establish procedures for energy efficiency testing, labeling, and certification requirements for certain commercial and industrial electric motors.

DOE—EE

Final Rule Stage

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/27/96	61 FR 60440
NPRM Comment Period End	03/10/97	62 FR 6888
Final Action	06/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1904-AA82**863. ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR KITCHEN RANGES, OVENS AND MICROWAVE OVENS****Priority:** Economically Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.**Unfunded Mandates:** This action may affect the private sector under PL 104-4.**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 6295**CFR Citation:** 10 CFR 430.32**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, January 1, 1992.

Abstract: The Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended, establishes initial energy efficiency standards levels for most types of major residential appliances and generally requires the Department to determine whether the extant standards for a covered product should be amended.

This action reviews the statutory standards for kitchen ranges, ovens, and microwave ovens to determine whether the standard needs to be amended. This is the first reanalysis of the standard levels.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	09/28/90	55 FR 39624
NPRM	03/04/94	59 FR 10464
Final Action	06/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local

Additional Information: Due to the Department's limited staff and financial resources, regulatory actions related to energy efficiency standards have been categorized as high, medium, and low priority based on significant input from the public. This action is a high priority, and the Department is working actively on this action.

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RIN: 1904-AA84**864. TEST PROCEDURES FOR WATER HEATERS—AMENDMENT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 6293**CFR Citation:** 10 CFR 430**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: In accordance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, as amended, the test procedures for water heaters are being revised. Rulemaking issues include: inclusion of electric instantaneous water heaters and storage water heaters with less than 20 gallons volume and revision of the first hour rating.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/23/95	60 FR 15330
NPRM Comment Period End	08/31/95	
Final Action	05/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** This action was separated from RIN 1904-AA52.

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RIN: 1904-AA88**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)****Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EE)****Long-Term Actions****865. EQUIVALENT PETROLEUM-BASED FUEL ECONOMY CALCULATION FOR ELECTRIC AND HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLES****Priority:** Other Significant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**CFR Citation:** 10 CFR 474**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/04/94	59 FR 5336
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1904-AA40**866. NATIONAL VOLUNTARY RESIDENTIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY RATING GUIDELINES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 10 CFR 437**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/25/95	60 FR 37949
NPRM Comment Period End	05/09/96	
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

DOE—EE

Long-Term Actions

Government Levels Affected:
Undetermined

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RIN: 1904-AA74

867. ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL FURNACES AND MOBILE HOME FURNACES

Priority: Economically Significant.
Major under 5 USC 801.

Unfunded Mandates: This action may affect the private sector under PL 104-4.

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430.32

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	09/08/93	58 FR 47326
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

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RIN: 1904-AA78

868. DETERMINATION FOR HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE LAMPS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Determination Notice	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1904-AA86

869. DETERMINATION FOR SMALL ELECTRIC MOTORS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Determination Notice	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1904-AA87

870. ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR CLOTHES DRYERS AND DISHWASHERS

Priority: Economically Significant.
Major under 5 USC 801.

Unfunded Mandates: This action may affect the private sector under PL 104-4.

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430.32

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

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RIN: 1904-AA89

871. ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR POOL HEATERS AND DIRECT HEATING EQUIPMENT

Priority: Economically Significant.
Major under 5 USC 801.

Unfunded Mandates: This action may affect the private sector under PL 104-4.

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430.32

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

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RIN: 1904-AA90

872. ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR 1-200 HP ELECTRIC MOTORS

Priority: Economically Significant.
Major under 5 USC 801.

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 431

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1904-AA91

873. ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR FLUORESCENT AND INCANDESCENT LAMPS

Priority: Economically Significant.
Major under 5 USC 801.

Unfunded Mandates: This action may affect the private sector under PL 104-4.

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430.32

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

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RIN: 1904-AA92

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

Completed Actions

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EE)

874. TEST PROCEDURES FOR KITCHEN RANGES, OVENS AND MICROWAVES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6293

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: In accordance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act as amended, the test procedures are being revised. The revision will include new constants for annual cooking energy, incorporation by reference of test procedures adopted by the International Electrotechnical Commission and revised number of times for self cleaning operation

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/23/95	60 FR 15330
NPRM Comment Period End	08/31/95	
Final Action	10/03/97	62 FR 51976

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1904-AA52

875. TEST PROCEDURES AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PLUMBING PRODUCTS; AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL APPLIANCES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6293; 42 USC 6295; 42 USC 6296

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430.2; 10 CFR 430.32; 10 CFR 430.62

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action would codify water conservation standards and test procedures established in EPCA for plumbing products, incorporate by reference water conservation standards and test procedures for faucets and test procedures for shower heads revised by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers/American National Standards Institute (ASME/ANSI), and provide for certification of compliance with plumbing products standards. The proposed rule would also clarify the certification requirements applicable to all residential appliances.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/20/97	62 FR 7834
Final Action	03/18/98	63 FR 13308
Final Action Effective	04/17/98	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1904-AA71

876. TEST PROCEDURES FOR REFRIGERATORS AND REFRIGERATOR-FREEZERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6291 to 6309

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 430

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action is to amend 10 CFR part 430 to include test procedures for externally vented refrigerators. The proposed amendment would not change the test procedures for existing classes of refrigerators or refrigerator-freezers nor would it affect existing or future energy use standards.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/08/97	62 FR 16739
Final Action	09/09/97	62 FR 47536

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1904-AA93

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

Proposed Rule Stage

Defense and Security Affairs (DSA)

877. GENERAL CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATTERS OR SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: EO 12968; 42 USC 2201

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 710 subpart A

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: 10 CFR part 710, which stipulates DOE access authorization "due process" procedures, will be revised to comply with Section 5.2(a) of EO 12968. This section requires three decision levels in the process of determining whether an individual's access to classified matter will be denied or revoked, with the final decision being made by a three member high level appeal panel. While the DOE

decision structure will be revised, the DOE will continue to offer the individual the right to a hearing before a hearing officer in such cases. These revisions are not expected to significantly impact the costs, time intervals, or risks associated with DOE's administrative review process. There are no alternatives to the Department for assuring full compliance with the new requirements.

DOE—DSA

Proposed Rule Stage

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/98	
Final Action	10/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1992-AA22

878. PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF SECURITY INTERESTS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2011; 42 USC 7101

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 1046 subpart A; 10 CFR 1046 subpart B

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: 10 CFR part 1046, subparts A and B, establish DOE contractor requirements in the areas of protective force medical, physical fitness, and firearms qualifications and training. The proposed revisions are to ensure protective force personnel receive quality medical services that are consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. They also will enhance communications between Designated Physicians and personnel

responsible for supervising physical fitness training and certification to assure better understanding of the risk of injury to Security Police Officers and Security Officers participating in physical fitness activities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/98	
Final Action	12/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1992-AA23

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

Final Rule Stage

Defense and Security Affairs (DSA)

879. PERSONNEL ASSURANCE PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2012 et seq, Atomic Energy Act of 1954

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 711

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Department of Energy (DOE) conducts a Personnel Assurance Program (PAP) under an interim rule published on October 9, 1996 (61 FR 53018) to assure the reliability and safety of individuals in certain critical positions involving access to DOE nuclear weapons and explosives. The

PAP is a systematic program, previously established by internal DOE directive, to prevent accidental or unauthorized detonation of nuclear explosives as a result of assignment of nuclear explosive duties to employees who have become emotionally, mentally, or physically incapacitated.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	10/09/96	61 FR 53018
NPRM	06/04/97	62 FR 30469
Final Action	04/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

Completed Actions

Defense and Security Affairs (DSA)

880. NUCLEAR CLASSIFICATION AND DECLASSIFICATION

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: EO 12958; 42 USC 2161; 42 USC 2162

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 1045

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, October 16, 1995.
EO 12958 requires implementation regulation by 10/16/95

Abstract: This regulation establishes the policies and procedures which implement requirements of the Atomic Energy Act for the classification and declassification of information as Restricted Data and Formerly Restricted Data and which implement the requirements of EO 12958 concerning Classified National Security Information that directly affect the

public. This regulation prescribes procedures to be used by all Agencies in dealing with Restricted Data and Formerly Restricted Data, and describes how members of the public may request DOE National Security Information and appeal DOE classification decisions regarding such requests.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/15/97	62 FR 2252

DOE—DSA

Completed Actions

Action	Date	FR Cite	Small Entities Affected: None	Government Levels Affected: None	Agency Contact: Paul LaPlante, Program Manager, Department of Energy, Office of Declassification (NN-521), Washington, DC 20585 Phone: 301 903-4338 Fax: 301 903-1230 RIN: 1992-AA21
NPRM Comment Period End	03/17/97				
Final Action	12/23/97	62 FR 68501			

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)
Departmental and Others (ENDEP)

Proposed Rule Stage

881. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 1004

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: On October 23, 1991, DOE proposed to amend the procedures and principles to be applied in responding to requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 5 USC 552. The proposal updated names and addresses of organizational entities, and updated guidelines for the schedule of fees associated with processing requests. A proposed section on policies clarified DOE's operation of a first-in, first-out policy in responding to FOIA requests, and the role of the Office of Hearings and Appeals was clarified. The proposal also included a statement of DOE policy on contractor records.

On December 12, 1994, DOE adopted the contractor records policy, with certain modifications. DOE expects to take final action on the remainder of the proposal in the near future.

The new regulations will clarify the FOIA process by clearly defining the roles of the FOIA Officer and the Denying Official and comply with the new requirements of the Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendment of 1996. The new regulations will be written in a more customer-friendly manner in plain English.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule (Contractor Records)	12/12/94	59 FR 63882
NPRM	05/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Sectors Affected: All

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RIN: 1901-AA32

882. NUCLEAR SAFETY MANAGEMENT

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2201; 42 USC 7191

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 830

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action will add regulations under 10 CFR 830 to establish nuclear safety management requirements for the Department's nuclear facilities. These requirements stem from the Department's obligations to assure adequate protection and to hold contractors who manage and operate these facilities accountable and responsible for safe operations. Under phase 1 of this action, major requirements will include conduct of operations, safety analysis reports, technical safety requirements training, maintenance, unreviewed safety questions and occurrence reporting. Under phase 2 of this action, major requirements will include nuclear design criteria, fire protection, natural phenomena hazards mitigation, and nuclear criticality safety. An initial phase adopted a quality assurance rule and definitions.

Timetable:

Initial Phase

NPRM 12/09/91 (56 FR 64316)
Final Action 04/05/94 (59 FR 15843)

Phase 1

NPRM 12/09/91 (56 FR 64316)
Notice Reopening Comment Period 08/31/95 (60 FR 45381)
Final Action 06/00/98

Phase 2

NPRM 06/00/98
Final Action 12/00/99

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1901-AA34

883. PAYMENTS FOR SPECIAL BURDENS AND IN LIEU OF TAXES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2208 Atomic Energy Act of 1954, sec 168

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 610

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action will revise the Department of Energy's policy on making payments for special burdens and in lieu of taxes to State and local taxing jurisdictions pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Prior to the 1987 issuance of DOE Order 2100.12, the Department and its predecessor agencies approved such payment requests on an ad hoc basis. To ensure all eligible taxing jurisdictions are provided appropriate opportunity to comment, the revised policy is being established through the rulemaking process. The Department anticipates no added costs by issuing the revised policy as a regulation rather than as an internal directive revision.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/98	

DOE—ENDEP

Proposed Rule Stage

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

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RIN: 1901-AA58

884. PRIVACY ACT SYSTEM OF RECORDS UPDATE

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552a

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 1008

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action will amend the Department's Privacy Act Regulations, 10 CFR 1008, by deleting Privacy Act system notices no longer used by the Department. It will also update the remaining systems, many of which require minor amendments to location, authority, purpose, storage, or system manager.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1901-AA69

885. OCCUPATIONAL PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR EXPOSURES TO BERYLLIUM

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2201; 42 USC 7191

CFR Citation: Not yet determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action will add requirements for the control of occupational exposures to beryllium at DOE and DOE contractor facilities and operations. This action reflects the Department's ongoing commitment to

strengthen the protection of health, safety, and the environment from the hazards posed by its facilities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/98	
Final Action	08/00/99	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1901-AA75

886. COMMUNITY TRANSITION ACTIVITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7274h

CFR Citation: Not yet determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Section 3161 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993, 42 U.S.C. 7274h, provides authority for DOE to provide impact assistance to communities that are adversely affected by work force restructuring. This action would establish the regulations governing the community transition program.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1901-AA77

887. • PROCEDURAL RULES FOR DOE NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2201; 42 USC 7191

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 820

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action will delete the exemption in section 820.20(d) for the automatic remission of any civil penalty for DOE contractors that are educational institutions but are not exempt under the Price-Anderson Amendments Act, and require Revised Rule Implementation Plans to be filed with the Office of Docketing clerk.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/98	
Final Action	04/00/99	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1901-AA80

888. • PRICE COMPETITIVE SALE OF STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE PETROLEUM STANDARD SALES PROVISIONS

Priority: Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7254

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 625

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action is a periodic update of certain appendices to the Strategic Petroleum Reserves regulations that govern the contract terms to be used by the Federal government when selling petroleum from the reserves in response to severe energy supply interruptions or other energy obligations of the United States.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1901-AA81

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)
Departmental and Others (ENDEP)

Final Rule Stage

889. RADIATION PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2201; 42 USC 7191

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 834

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action would add a new 10 CFR 834 to DOE's regulations establishing a body of rules setting forth the basic requirements for ensuring radiation protection of the public and environment in connection with DOE nuclear activities. These requirements stem from the Department's ongoing effort to strengthen the protection of health, safety, and the environment from the nuclear, radiological, and chemical hazards posed by these DOE activities. Major elements of the proposal included a dose limitation system for protection of the public; requirements for liquid discharges; reporting and monitoring requirements; and residual radioactive material requirements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/25/93	58 FR 16268
NPRM Comment Period End	06/22/93	
Final Action	06/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1901-AA38

890. ANNOTATION OF LAND RECORDS FOR REMEDIATED PROPERTIES IN THE URANIUM MILL TAILINGS REMEDIAL ACTION PROJECT (UMTRA)

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: PL 95-604, sec 104(d); PL 104-259, sec 4(a)

CFR Citation: Not yet determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Under section 104(d) of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978, the Department of Energy (DOE) is required to issue

appropriate rules and regulations concerning the annotation of land records of designated inactive uranium mill sites and vicinity properties included for remedial action under the Act. The annotation is intended to ensure that future purchasers of remediated inactive uranium mill sites and vicinity properties will be notified, prior to such purchase, of the condition of the land.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/14/89	54 FR 29732
Interim Final Rule	08/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

Additional Information: Public Law 104-259, signed into law on October 9, 1996, amended the annotation requirement to provide for States to receive certification from the Secretary for "a program which would achieve the purposes" of the annotation under section 104(d) of the UMTRCA in regards to vicinity properties. Letters have been sent to the affected States regarding the amendment language.

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RIN: 1901-AA57

891. OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION PROTECTION—AMENDMENT

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2201; 42 USC 7191

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 835

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: 10 CFR part 835 establishes the basic requirements for DOE contractor and subcontractor activities to ensure radiation protection of occupational workers at DOE facilities. See 58 FR 65458 (December 14, 1993). The proposed amendment to part 835 would include items not previously covered such as sealed radioactive source accountability and control, posting of areas where radioactive material is present, and surface contamination values for tritium. Several additional changes are

proposed to ensure continuity in DOE's system of radiation protection standards by codifying in part 835 critical provisions of the "DOE Radiological Control Manual" which is no longer a mandatory document. DOE also proposes to exclude explicitly from part 835 radiological transportation conducted in compliance with applicable DOE Orders and certain activities conducted on foreign soil. This rulemaking stems from DOE's ongoing effort to strengthen the protection of health and safety from the nuclear and radiological hazards that may exist at these DOE facilities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/23/96	61 FR 67600
NPRM Comment Period End	03/31/97	
Final Action	06/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1901-AA59

892. • CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE PROTECTION PROGRAM

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7254

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 708

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action will amend the Department's contractor employee protection program to include employees who perform work directly related to the operation of programs and activities at DOE-owned and -leased sites, even if the contractor is located, or the work is performed, off-site.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/05/98	63 FR 374
Interim Final Rule	07/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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DOE—ENDEP

Final Rule Stage

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)
Departmental and Others (ENDEP)

Long-Term Actions

**893. ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEM
PERMITS AND REPORTS;
APPLICATIONS; ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEDURES AND SANCTIONS**

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 205.300

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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**894. ENFORCEMENT OF EMPLOYEE
SAFETY STANDARDS AT NUCLEAR
WEAPONS FACILITIES**

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: Not yet determined

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/26/94	59 FR 44139
NPRM	10/00/99	
Final Action	06/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:
Undetermined

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RIN: 1901-AA44

**895. THE OFFICE OF ENERGY
RESEARCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM**

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 605

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/99	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State,
Local

Agency Contact: John A. Alleva
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RIN: 1901-AA54

**896. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 600

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:
Undetermined

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

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RIN: 1901-AA71

**897. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE
RECOMMENDATION OF SITES FOR
NUCLEAR WASTE REPOSITORY**

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 960

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/16/96	61 FR 66158
NPRM Comment Period End	05/17/97	
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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DOE—ENDEP

Completed Actions

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1901-AA62

899. PRIVACY ACT EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE REPRISAL COMPLAINT AND INVESTIGATION SYSTEM OF RECORDS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552a

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 1008

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action would amend the Department's Privacy Act Regulations 10 CFR 1008, by adding a new system of records to the list of systems exempted from certain provisions of the Act. The proposed new system of records will be titled "Contractor Employee Reprisal Complaint and Investigation Files (DOE-89)." These exemptions are needed to enable the Office of Contractor Employee Protection to perform its administrative, analytical and investigatory duties and responsibilities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/24/97	62 FR 67520

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1901-AA66

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

Proposed Rule Stage

Office of Procurement and Assistance Management (PR)

900. DEAR: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CLAUSES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7254; 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 970

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule revises selected financial management clauses and clarifies language in existing clauses. It will strengthen M&O contractor financial management and make the regulation easier to understand.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/98	
Final Action	10/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

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RIN: 1991-AB02

901. FEE POLICY

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7254

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 970

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action will redefine the Department's policy regarding fees paid to nonprofit entities, incentives paid to contractors for cost avoidance and cost reduction, and the use of multiple fee arrangements. It is an integral part of the Department's contract reform initiative to improve contractor performance and reduce overall program costs.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

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RIN: 1991-AB32

902. • ACQUISITION REGULATION: PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7254

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 970

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Revises the contractual language for management of the Department's projects and facilities by contractors to more closely reflect industry practices.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

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DOE—PR

Proposed Rule Stage

Phone: 202 586-8189

RIN: 1991-AB39

903. • CLASSIFIED NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION- E.O. 12958

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7254; 42 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 904; 48 CFR 952; 48 CFR 970

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action implements Executive Order 12958, which prescribes a uniform system for classifying, safeguarding, and declassifying national security information.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/98	
Final Action	01/00/99	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

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RIN: 1991-AB42

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

Final Rule Stage

Office of Procurement and Assistance Management (PR)

904. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL PROPERTY

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7254

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 109

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Updates the Property Management Regulations regarding management of the Department's personal property. DOE Property Management Regulations will be updated to incorporate recently developed policy in the areas of High Risk personal property, math and science equipment gifts program and the transfer of personal property identified for economic development near DOE sites that are being reconfigured or closed. Revision also includes coverage on contractor self-assessment program, and expanded duties of the Organizational Property Management Officers. Many of these changes are a result of Contract Reform, streamlining and reinvention initiatives.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/11/96	61 FR 48006
NPRM Comment Period End	11/12/96	
Final Action	04/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1991-AA28

905. DEAR AMENDMENT FOR RIGHTS IN DATA

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7254; 42 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 915; 48 CFR 927; 48 CFR 952; 48 CFR 970

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action will make changes to the rights in technical data provisions of the DEAR to rely more on FAR technical data coverage.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/31/97	62 FR 1513
NPRM Comment Period End	05/30/97	
Final Action	04/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

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RIN: 1991-AB33

906. DEAR: MANAGEMENT AND OPERATING CONTRACT WHISTLEBLOWER COSTS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7254; 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 922; 48 CFR 952; 48 CFR 970

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Department's acquisition regulation is being amended to implement a recommendation of its Department-wide contract reform initiative concerning allowability of costs in whistleblower actions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/05/98	63 FR 386
Final Action	09/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

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RIN: 1991-AB36

DOE—PR

Final Rule Stage

907. AGENCY IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: PL 104-156

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 600.126; 10 CFR 600.226

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Agency implementation of revised OMB circular A-133 pursuant to Single Audit Act Amendments.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/29/97	62 FR 45937
Final Action	06/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

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RIN: 1991-AB38

908. • ACQUISITION REGULATION: TECHNICAL AMENDMENT

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7254; 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 901 to 970

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action makes corrections and technical changes to the regulation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

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RIN: 1991-AB40

909. • DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ASSISTANCE REGULATION: TECHNICAL AMENDMENT

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7254; 42 USC 7256; 42 USC 13525; 41 USC 6301 to 6308

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 600.400 to 600.417

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action will remove subpart E, Audits of State and Local Governments, from 10 CFR part 600. It has been superseded by OMB Circular A-133.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1991-AB41

910. • LIMITATION ON ALLOWABILITY OF COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7254

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 970

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action implements section 808 of the fiscal year 1998 Defense Department Authorization Act, which limits the compensation of certain contractor personnel as determined by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

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RIN: 1991-AB43

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

Long-Term Actions

Office of Procurement and Assistance Management (PR)

911. AMENDMENT TO WORKPLACE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS AT DOE SITES

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 707

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/22/92	57 FR 32664
NPRM Comment Period End	09/21/92	
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1991-AA90

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)

Completed Actions

Office of Procurement and Assistance Management (PR)

912. FASA 1994, SECTIONS 2051, 2151, AND 2192**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7254**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 9**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Revises policy to implement FASA statutory provisions related to contract financing and allowable costs.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/04/97	62 FR 30558
NPRM Comment Period End	08/04/97	
Final Action	02/02/98	63 FR 5272

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Procurement:** This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.**Agency Contact:** Terrence Sheppard, Procurement Analyst, Department of Energy, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, 1000 Independence Ave SW., HR-51, Washington, DC 20585
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Fax: 202 586-0545**RIN:** 1991-AB29**913. SECURITY, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE, AND OPTIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7254**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 917; 48 CFR 970**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Revises policy for processing contractor employee security clearance requests, establishes counterintelligence procedures for contractors involved in classified or sensitive programs and promotes exercise of options as a performance incentive.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/20/96	61 FR 59072
NPRM Comment Period End	01/21/97	
Final Action	10/03/97	62 FR 51800

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Procurement:** This is a procurement-related action for which there is no

statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

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Fax: 202 586-0545**RIN:** 1991-AB30**914. FARA, DOE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 7254**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 9**Legal Deadline:** NPRM, Statutory, September 6, 1996.**Abstract:** The Federal Acquisition Reform Act of 1996 requires each agency to review its procurement regulations that contain certification requirements not specifically imposed by statute to determine whether they should be eliminated.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/28/96	61 FR 45391
NPRM Comment Period End	10/28/96	
Final Action	08/05/97	62 FR 42072

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Procurement:** This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.**Agency Contact:** John Bashista, Procurement Analyst (HR-51), Department of Energy, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585
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Fax: 202 586-0545**RIN:** 1991-AB31**915. DEAR: IMPLEMENTATION OF FASA AND FARA STATUTES****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or

duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7254; 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 901 to 952**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This action represents the Department's supplemental implementation of the regulations set forth at 48 CFR parts 1 through 52, which implement the provisions of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1996 (FASA) and the Federal Acquisition Reform Act of 1996 (FARA).**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/16/97	62 FR 53754

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Procurement:** This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.**Agency Contact:** John R. Bashista, Procurement Analyst, Department of Energy, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585
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Fax: 202 586-0545**RIN:** 1991-AB35**916. DEAR: DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND OPERATING CONTRACTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 2201; 42 USC 2254**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 970**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This action is to codify the Department's practice since 1993 of incorporating model special contract clauses on diversity in individual management and operating contracts.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/20/97	62 FR 44350
NPRM Comment Period End	09/19/97	
Final Action	11/28/97	62 FR 63424

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

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Completed Actions

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)
Office of General Counsel (OGC)

Final Rule Stage

917. • CONDUCT OF EMPLOYEES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7254

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 1010

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action repeals a provision of the Department's Conduct of Employees regulations that has been superseded by regulations applicable to all executive branch agencies issued by the Office of Government Ethics.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)
Office of General Counsel (OGC)

Long-Term Actions

918. PAYMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES OF PERSONS WHO ARE NOT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 1060

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1990-AA15

CFR Citation: 10 CFR 1010; 5 CFR 2635

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	07/05/96	61 FR 35085
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1990-AA19

919. CONDUCT OF EMPLOYEES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)
Office of General Counsel (OGC)

Completed Actions

920. • OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL INSPECTOR FOR THE ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 7254

CFR Citation: 10 CFR ch 15

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action eliminates from the Code of Federal Regulations provisions that have already been eliminated by law.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	03/20/98	63 FR 13485
Final Action Effective	03/20/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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