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TO: Procurement Directors

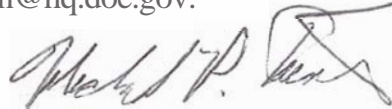
FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

**SUBJECT: Federal Procurement Data System Coding (FPDS) for
Hurricane Gustav**

SUMMARY: An emergency declaration was made in preparation for Hurricane Gustav. The effective date for this declaration was August 29, 2008. FPDS has been updated to include Hurricane Gustav as a choice in the data field "National Interest Action." When making an award to support the emergency, please ensure FPDS is properly coded.

This Flash will be available online within a day, at the following **website:**
http://www.management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm.

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