

## POLICY FLASH 2008-18

**DATE:** January 14, 2009  
**TO:** Procurement Directors  
**FROM:** Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61  
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management  
**SUBJECT:** Delay in Effective Date of E-Verify

**SUMMARY:** The *Federal Register* has published a notice on January 14, 2009 delaying the effective date for contractor use of the E-Verify System to screen employment applicants' eligibility for employment until February 20, 2009.

Please do not use the contract clause provided by Federal Acquisition Circular 2006-29, forwarded by Policy Flash 2008-12, to require contractors to verify employment applicants' eligibility for employment through the Department of Homeland Security E-Verify System. On February 20, 2009, you should begin using the clause at 52.222-54. The notice is attached.

This Flash 2008-05 will be available online within a day, at the following website:  
[http://www.management.energy.gov/policy\\_guidance/policy\\_flashes.htm](http://www.management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm) .

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