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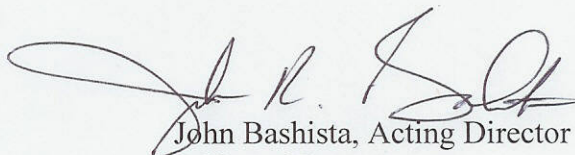
SUBJECT: Second Delay in Effective Date of E-Verify

SUMMARY: The *Federal Register* published a notice on January 30, 2009 announcing a second delay the effective date for contractor use of the E-Verify System to screen employment applicants' eligibility for employment until May 21, 2009.

Please do not use the contract clause provided by Federal Acquisition Circular 2006-29, forwarded by Policy Flash2008-12, to require contractors to verify employment applicants' eligibility for employment through the E-Verify System. On May 21, 2009, you should begin using the clause at 52.222-54. The notice is attached. The delay will provide the new Administration adequate time to review the requirement.

This Flash and its attachment may be viewed online at the following website:
http://www.management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm .

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