Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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(Getal Provisions) Contract Appeals and the Acquisition Regulation: Subchapters A—General, B— Acquisition Planning, and C— Contracting Methods and Contract Types

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking and opportunity for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing to remove its Contract Appeals regulation, which implements DOE's contract appeals procedures and amend the Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation (DEAR) Subchapters A—General, B— Acquisition Planning, and C— Contracting Methods and Contract Types, to make changes to conform to the FAR, remove out-of-date coverage, and update references. Today’s proposed rule does not alter substantive rights or obligations under current law.

DATES: Written comments on the proposed rulemaking must be received on or before close of business August 2, 2010.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by DEAR: Subchapters A, B, and C and RIN 1991–AB81, by any of the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
• E-mail to: DEARrulemaking@hq.doe.gov. Include DEAR: Subchapters A, B, C and RIN 1991–AB81 in the subject line of the message.
• Mail to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, MA–611, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585. Comments by e-mail are encouraged.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background
II. Section-by-Section Analysis
III. Procedural Requirements