sustainability in the Federal government and to make reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions a priority for Federal agencies. Among other provisions, EO 13514 requires agencies to measure, report, and reduce their GHG emissions.


On July 18, 2011, The Department of Energy’s (DOE’s) Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP), Department of Defense (DoD), and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provided recommendations for revision to the Federal GHG reporting and accounting procedures. CEQ provided this draft revision of the guidance for public review and comment to ensure accessibility of Federal accounting and reporting requirements and to enhance the quality of public involvement in governmental decisions relating to the environment.

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before April 11, 2012. Comments received after that date may not be considered.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Keith Dennis, Senior Program Manager at (202) 456–5226.

The Draft Revised Guidance, “Federal Greenhouse Gas Accounting and Reporting” will, when finalized, establish updated government-wide requirements for Federal agencies in calculating and reporting GHG emissions associated with agency operations. CEQ is seeking public comment on this draft guidance for 30 days. The draft guidance document is now available at the Council on Environmental Quality Web site at http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ceq/sustainability/fed-ghg.

Public comments are requested on or before April 11, 2012. Comments received after that date may not be considered.

CEQ recognizes that this guidance is vital to the Federal government’s ability to achieve a clean energy economy that will increase our nation’s prosperity, promote energy security, protect the interests of taxpayers, and safeguard the health of our environment. CEQ further recognizes that in order to lead by example, the Federal government must be transparent in its processes for calculating and reporting of GHG emissions.

The Federal government seeks to continually improve both the quality of data and methods necessary for calculating GHG emissions. In accordance with EO 13514, additional requirements, methodologies and procedures will be included in future revisions to this document and supporting documents to improve the Federal Government’s overall ability to accurately account for and report GHG emissions.

February 27, 2012.

Nancy Sutley,
Chair, Council on Environmental Quality.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy
Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

The following patent is available for licensing: Patent application 12/793,503: AUTO ADJUSTING RANGING DEVICE (a ranging system for use with a projectile launching device).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Written objections are to be filed with Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Div, Code OOL, Bldg 2, 300 Highway 361, Crane, IN 47522–5001.

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