

September 30, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR ARCHER L. DURHAM

FROM: MARCIA MORRIS

SUBJECT: DOE N 251.7, CANCELLATION OF DIRECTIVES

DISCUSSION: The proposed Notice cancels two Orders belonging to the Director, Office of Energy Research. Energy Research is currently developing a new Order which will contain the consolidation of requirements from these two documents.

The cancellation of these Orders does not relieve the Department or its contractors from complying with the applicable Federal laws and regulations covering these functional areas.

RECOMMENDATION: That you approve DOE N 251.7, CANCELLATION OF DIRECTIVES, for publication by your signature below.

Attachments

APPROVED: _____
DISAPPROVED: _____

DATE: _____
DATE: _____

cc: HR-6

HR-62: ECDONNELLY: ecd: 6-3287: 9-30-95

Attached is a listing of two canceled directives, effective immediately. This is a continuing effort in the ongoing initiative to reduce the burden and volume of internal regulations.

The Department of Energy (DOE) is in the process of streamlining the directives system. The Office of Energy Research's review of the subject Orders indicated that they are no longer necessary for multi-program laboratory appraisals and institutional planning performed by multi-program laboratories. Adequate internal and external structures are in place to ensure adequate compliance. Therefore, these Orders are deemed unnecessary and redundant and are hereby canceled. A draft version of a proposed new Order, consistent with current DOE policy, e.g., use of performance measures for evaluating the laboratories, has been completed and is currently being reviewed by a small sample group of stakeholders for comment.

The cancellation of these Orders does not relieve the Department or its contractors from complying with the applicable Federal laws and regulations pertaining to the canceled Orders or their functional areas.

If you need additional information concerning the cancellation of the listed directives contact Antionette Grayson Joseph, Director, Office of Laboratory Policy and Infrastructure Management (ER), 202-586-5447. Please call 202-586-6799 with questions and comments concerning the Departmental Directives System.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY:

ARCHER L. DURHAM
Assistant Secretary for
Human Resources and Administration

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Attachment 1
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DOE ORDERS

1. DOE 5000.1B, INSTITUTIONAL PLANNING BY MULTI PROGRAM LABORATORIES, of 4-9-92
2. DOE 5000.2B, MULTI PROGRAM LABORATORY APPRAISALS, of 4-9-92.

CANCELED