

SUBJECT: LIMITED CHANGE TO DOE O 251.1E, DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTIVES PROGRAM

1. EXPLANATION OF CHANGES. Since DOE O 251.1E was approved, there has been confusion on whether Departmental directives apply to Federal oversight and administration of DOE's financial assistance programs. DOE O 251.1E has been updated to indicate that, in addition to financial assistance awards, Departmental directives do not apply to financial assistance oversight and administration, unless otherwise specified in an individual directive.
2. LOCATIONS OF CHANGES:

Page	Paragraph	Changed	To
2	3.c.	Directives do not apply to financial assistance agreements.	Directives do not apply to financial assistance awards or the management of financial assistance programs, including the administration, oversight, or awarding of financial assistance agreements, unless the directive specifies and defines such applicability.