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[FAR Case 2011-001, Docket No. FAR-2011-0001, Sequence No. 1]

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Federal Acquisition Regulation: Organizational Conflicts of Interest

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: DoD, GSA, and NASA are withdrawing the proposed rule to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) titled: Organizational Conflicts of Interest. The decision not to proceed with a final rule has been made given the amount of time that has passed since publication of the proposed rule. Accordingly, this proposed rule is withdrawn, and the FAR case is closed.

DATES: The proposed rule published on April 26, 2011, at 76 FR 23236 is withdrawn as of **[insert date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: April 26, 2011, DoD, GSA, and
NASA proposed to amend the FAR to revise regulatory
coverage on organizational conflicts of interest (OCI) and
provide additional coverage regarding contractor access to
nonpublic information (76 FR 23236). The proposed rule
sought public comment on a revised approach to OCI and
unequal access to nonpublic information, as well as the OCI
framework for major defense acquisition programs
implemented in the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
Supplement (DFARS) via DFARS Case 2009-D015 (75 FR 20954,
April 22, 2010).

Given the amount of time that has passed since
publication of the proposed rule, and potential changed
circumstances, a decision has been made not to proceed with
finalization of the FAR rule. Accordingly, the proposed
rule published at 76 FR 23236 on April 26, 2011, is
withdrawn and FAR Case 2011-001 is closed. Consideration
of any future amendments to the FAR related to
organizational conflicts of interest or unequal access to
nonpublic information will be accomplished under a new FAR
case.

**List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13,
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Government procurement.

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