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AUTHORITY: Sec. 211(e) of the Department of Energy (DOE) Organization Act, Pub. L. 95-91, Title II, as amended by Pub. L. 95-619, Title VI, sec. 641, Nov. 9, 1978, 92 Stat. 3284 (42 U.S.C. 7141).

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**Subpart A—General**

**§ 800.001 Purpose.**

The purpose of this regulation is to set forth policies and procedures for the award and administration of loans to minority business enterprises. The loans are to assist such enterprises in participating fully in research, development, demonstration and contract activities of the Department of Energy. The loans are to defray a percentage of the cost of obtaining DOE contracts

and other agreements, including procurements, cooperative agreements, grants, loans and loan guarantees; of obtaining subcontracts with DOE operating contractors; and of obtaining contracts with first-tier subcontractors of DOE operating contractors in furtherance of the research, development, demonstration or other contract activities of DOE. Issuance of loans under this regulation is limited to the extent funds are provided in advance in appropriation acts. This regulation implements the authority for such loans in section 211(e) of the Department of Energy (DOE) Organization Act, Public Law 95-619, title VI, section 641, November 9, 1978, 92 Stat. 3284 (42 U.S.C.A. 7141).

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**§ 800.002 Program management.**

Program management responsibility for financial assistance awarded under this regulation has been assigned to the Office of Minority Economic Impact.

**§ 800.003 Definitions.**

For the purpose of this regulation:

*Act* means the DOE Organization Act, Public Law 95-91, title II, as amended by the National Energy Conservation Policy Act, Public Law 95-619, title VI, section 641.

*Applicant* means a minority business enterprise which is seeking a loan under this regulation.

*Application Approving Official* means the Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact.

*Application Evaluation Panel* (also referred to as the *Panel*) means a team of Federal employees appointed by the Application Approving Official to evaluate loan applications and make approval or disapproval recommendations regarding such applications.

*Borrower* means an applicant who enters into a loan agreement with DOE.

*Contracting Officer* means the DOE official warranted and authorized to contractually bind the Department of Energy and execute written agreements that are binding on the Department.

*Costs* of a bid or proposal means the cost of preparing, submitting and supporting a bid or proposal, whether solicited or not, for a DOE contract or