

**THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FURTHER DELAYS THE APPLICABILITY OF  
THE E-VERIFY REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL CONTRACTORS  
UNTIL MAY 21, 2009**

On January 30, 2009, the Department of Defense, the General Services Administration, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) published in the Federal Register an amendment to the Final Rule requiring E-Verify enrollment and participation by certain federal contractors. The amendment delays insertion of the E-Verify clause into federal contracts until May 21, 2009. The delayed applicability of the requirement is necessary in order to allow the Obama Administration sufficient opportunity for review of the new regulation.

As always, Foster Quan will continue to monitor legal developments which may impact on an employer's workforce compliance obligations and will make new information available in future Immigration Updates<sup>©</sup> and on our firm's website at [www.fosterquan.com](http://www.fosterquan.com).