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The federal government is again postponing implementation of the controversial E-Verify requirement for federal contractors, this time until September 8, 2009. E-verify is a voluntary program which supplements the I-9 process by requiring employers, after they complete the I-9 process, to electronically verify the identity and work authorization of new hires and existing employees working on federal contracts. The program continues to be the subject of litigation, resulting in a delay of the effective date several times already. See previous alerts here. [Final E-Verify Rule Issued](#) and [Further Delays in Implementation of E-Verify](#)

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