

Foreword

Executive Order 12699, *Seismic Safety of Federal and Federally Assisted or Regulated New Building Construction*, directs Federal agencies to issue regulations or procedures that incorporate cost-effective seismic safety measures for all new Federal buildings and buildings that are leased, assisted, or regulated by the Federal Government. As mandated by the Executive Order, the Federal agencies report their progress in executing Executive Order 12699 to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The Director of FEMA reports to the President on the execution of the Order. FEMA also is required to include an assessment of the Executive Order in its report to the Congress on the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP).

This report, *Seismic Safety of Federal and Federally Assisted, Leased, or Regulated New Building Construction: A Progress Report on Federal Agencies' Execution of Executive Order 12699, Volume II*, includes the detailed assessment of agency execution and the individual agency progress reports. These individual agency progress reports were taken verbatim from the individual agency submissions.

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