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Decision re: New England Insulation Co.; by Paul G. Deubling,  
General Counsel.

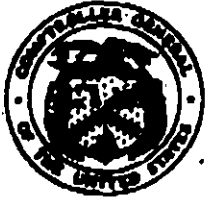
Issue Area: Federal Procurement of Goods and Services (1900).  
Contact: Office of the General Counsel: Procurement Law I.  
Budget Function: General Government: Other General Government  
(806).

Organization Concerned: Colorado-Ute Electric Association, Inc.;  
Rural Electrification Administration.

Authority: B-188514 (1977). B-187699 (1977).

The claimant protested the award of a contract by a private association for the insulation of the association's electric generating plant. However, procurement by the Colorado-Ute Electric Association, Inc., using funds borrowed from the Rural Electrification Administration, was neither Federal procurement nor procurement involving Federal grant funds, and was not reviewed by GAO. (Author/SC)

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**DECISION**

**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20548**

*J. Cohen  
Proc II*

**FILE: B-188784**

**DATE: April 21, 1977**

**MATTER OF: New England Insulation Co.**

**DIGEST:**

Procurement by Colorado-Ute Electric Association, Inc., using funds borrowed from Rural Electrification Administration is neither Federal procurement nor procurement involving Federal grant funds and, therefore, will not be reviewed by GAO.

New England Insulation Co. protests the award of a contract by the Colorado-Ute Electric Association, Inc. (Association), for the insulation of the Association's electric generating plant. The Rural Electrification Administration (REA) has advised our Office that the funds involved are exclusively those of the Association, obtained through a loan from REA, and repayable to REA.

Since the protested award involves neither a procurement by or for an agency of the Federal Government, nor a procurement by a Federal grantee, our Office will not consider the protest or the request for bid preparation costs. Allis Chalmers Corporation, B-188514, April 5, 1977; Central Construction, Inc., B-187699, February 23, 1977, 77-1 CPD 130.

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