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Subject: Modification No. 4 to Task Order No. 1 Under Contract NRC-02-98-002

Dear Dr. Patrick:

In accordance with the task order procedures of the subject contract, this letter definitizes Modification No. 4 to Task Order No. 1. This effort shall be performed in accordance with the enclosed Statement of Work and the Contractor's technical proposal dated November 21, 2000. The effective date of this task order modification is December 12, 2000.

This modification increases the cost ceiling of this task order by $16,950 from $396,253 to $413,203. This is a result of the estimated cost for the option period increasing from $222,921 to $239,871. Of this amount $217,649 represents the total estimated reimbursable costs, the amount of $6,987 represents the cost of facility capital, and the amount of $15,235 represents the fixed fee for this option.

This task order modification does not obligate funds.

All other terms and conditions of this task order remain the same.

A summary of obligations under this contract, from date of award through this modification , is given below:

Total FY 98 obligations	$137,000
Total FY 99 obligations	40,000
Cumulative total of NRC obligations	$177,000

Please indicate your acceptance of Modification No. 4 to Task Order No. 1 by having an official authorized to bind your organization, execute three (3) copies of this document in the space provided and return two (2) copies to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Attn: Mrs. Barbara Meehan, ADM/DCPM/CMB2, Mail Stop T-7I2, Washington, DC 20555. You should retain the third copy for your records.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me on (301) 415-6730.

Sincerely,

Barbara Meehan, Contracting Officer
Contract Management Branch No. 2
Division of Contracts and
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Office of Administration

Enclosure: As stated

Accepted:

Name

R.B. Kalmbach, Director, Contracts

Title

December 18, 2000

Date

Modifications to Statement of Work
Task Order No. 1, Modification No. 4
Technical and Regulatory Analysis Support
for the 10 CFR Part 41 Rulemaking
Contract NRC-02-98-002

NRC Technical Monitor:
revise to Myron Fliegel, (301) 415-6629

1.0 Background

add, at the end of this section:

In July 2000, the Commission approved the staff's recommendation in SECY-99-0011 to provide a draft Rulemaking Plan to the Agreement States for comment, with the development of a new Part 41 as the preferred option. On September 11, 2000, the draft Rulemaking Plan was transmitted to all States with a request for comments in 45 days.

In conjunction with the development of Part 41, NRC will revise the two major guidance documents related to uranium recovery to conform to the new Part 41. Those documents are Standard Review Plans (SRPs) for ISLs, which is currently in draft form (NUREG-1569), and for reclamation of conventional uranium and thorium mills (NUREG-1620).

2.0 Objective

revise the last sentence to:

The CNWRA shall also provide support for several public workshops and in the review and analysis of State comments on the draft Rulemaking Plan and shall develop the Analysis of Public/Agreement State Comments in response to the issuance of the proposed rule.

add, at the end of this section:

The CNWRA will also revise NUREGs 1569 and 1620 to conform to the new Part 41. Intermediate revisions of the NUREGs will be provided at several points during the rulemaking process to assist the public and stakeholders in their participation in the process.

6.0 Scope of Work

add, as the second bullet in Phase I:

- Provide support in the review and analysis of State comments on the draft Rulemaking Plan.

revise the second bullet in Phase II to:

- Prepare the draft EA (or, if necessary, the draft EIS) for the rulemaking.

add, before the last bullet in Phase II:

- o Revise, in draft form, NUREGs 1569 and 1620, to conform to the draft regulatory text.

- o Participate in, and provide summaries of, public workshop(s).

revise the third bullet in Phase III to:

- o Prepare the Final EA (or, if necessary, the draft EIS) for the rulemaking.

add, before the last bullet in Phase III:

- o Revise NUREGs 1569 and 1620 to conform to the final rule.

- o Participate in, and provide summaries of, public workshop(s).

7.0 Meetings and Travel

delete "Base Period" and "Option Period"

add, at the end of this section:

It is likely that NRC will hold public workshops during the development of the rule. It is anticipated that these will be held in conjunction with the annual NRC/industry meeting, which is usually held in Denver in June. It is estimated that 2 CNWRA staff would be required to travel for a 3 day period for each.

9.0 Milestones and Schedule (CNWRA Products marked by asterick)

revise to the following:

This is an estimated schedule and is subject to revision. Note that dates are for final CNWRA products. It is expected that CNWRA will provide drafts, for staff review and comment, prior to the submittal of final products.

*Provide report on proposed changes to current requirements:	2/99 complete
Commission approval to proceed:	7/00 complete
*Provide support in review of comments on draft RP	10/00 - 1/01
Rulemaking Plan to EDO	1/01
*Provide support for draft regulatory text and provide draft revisions to SRPs	1/01 - 5/01
Early draft regulatory text prepared	5/01
*Provide support for public workshop	6/01
*Provide draft EA or EIS	8/01
*Provide draft Regulatory Analysis including SBFEA, Regulatory Flexibility	

Analysis, and OMB paperwork reduction analysis		9/01
*Provide proposed revisions to SRPs		11/01
*Provide support for proposed rule text		6/01 - 12/01
Proposed rule package submitted for:	Office concurrence EDO concurrence Comm Concurrence	12/01 4/02 4/02
Proposed rule and guidance issued		6/02
*Provide support for public workshop		6/02
End of 75 day comment period		9/02
*Provide summary and analysis of public comments		11/02
*Prepare final EA or EIS		3/03
*Prepare Final Regulatory Analysis		3/03
*Prepare final SRPs		3/03
*Provide support for final rule text		9/02 - 3/03