

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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Qualex International ATTN: Victor Garaycochea P.O. Box 970309 Boca Raton, FL 33428

SUBJECT: CLOSEOUT OF CONTRACT NO. NRC-33-98-175

Dear Mr. Garaycochea:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission(NRC) has made at least two requests for you to complete the Final Release, Property Certification form as well as the reports required by the clauses in the subject contract related to Patents, Copyrights. The NRC has received no response.

In accordance with FAR Clause 4.804-4 - <u>Physically Completed Contracts</u>, Qualex International has performed all services and the Government has accepted these services. Qualex International has been paid in full in the amount of \$36,403.45. Therefore, this contract is considered physically complete.

Since you have not responded to NRC's requests for a Final Release, we are unilaterally closing the subject contract. The Property Certification form and the Patents Copyright form were not applicable to this contract.

Based on the information stated above, the contract is officially closed out, and the Government is hereby released from all liabilities, obligations, claims, and demands whatsoever under or arising from the said contract.

If you have any questions regarding the subject action, please contact me on (301) 415-6565 or Heriberto (Eddie) Colon on (301) 415-7135.

Sincerely,

Shariene McCubbin, Contract Specialist

Contract Management Branch 1

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