

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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University of California ATTN: Giulia Brofferio/Cora Diaz Institute of Crustal Studies Office of Research Santa Barbara, CA 93106-1100

SUBJECT:

CLOSEOUT OF NRC CONTRACT NO. NRC-04-96-046

Dear Ms. Brofferio/Diaz:

We have reviewed the subject contract file documentation and have determined that all actions have been completed. The contract has submitted the final closeout documents as follows: final release, property certification form, and the negative patent release form.

Total payment in the amount of \$939,150.27 has been accomplished. All obligations have been met.

Based on the information stated above, the contract is officially closed out. Should you have any questions, please contact Sharlene McCubbin, Contract Specialist on (301) 415-6565.

Sincerely.

Elois J. Wiggins, Contracting Officer

Contract Management Branch 1

Division of Contracts Office of Administration