



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

REGION III
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April 25, 2008

Mr. Ronald J. Lutha, Manager
Argonne Site Office
U.S. Department of Energy
9800 S. Cass Ave.
Argonne, IL 60439

SUBJECT: MAINTENANCE OF SPACE AT ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY FOR
NRC REGION III CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS (JOB CODE J9345)

Dear Mr. Lutha:

Enclosed is NRC Form 173, "Standard Order for DOE Work," and Articles of Agreement which provide authorization for this initiative.

This agreement becomes effective on May 1, 2008. Acceptance should be made by signing the NRC Form 173 in the space provided and returning it within 10 days to the NRC Division of Financial Services, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Mail Stop T9-H4, Washington, DC 20555. Please return a signed copy of it to this office as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Asat" followed by a flourish.

James L. Caldwell
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:
As stated

cc w/encls: G. Peterson, OCFO
R. Simpson, DOE
G. Winner, ANL