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Dear Ms. Tucker:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has prepared substitute pages for the NRC Acquisition Regulation to present a table of contents for the revised 48 CFR Chapter 20. I have enclosed three sets of substitute pages for your use.

Please replace page 21 with the substitute page provided and insert pages 21A and 21B between pages 21 and 22. As I compiled the table of content for the chapter, I noticed a typographical error on page 79. The part entitled "Special Contracting Methods" was incorrectly numbered 2107. I have also provided a corrected page 79 to correctly number this part as part 2017.

Thank you for working with us in this effort. Please schedule this document for publication as quickly as possible. In addition, please notify me as to the scheduled publication date. I may be reached on (301) 492-7758.

Sincerely,

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## Backfit Analysis

The NRC has determined that a backfit analysis is not required for this final rule because it does not involve any provision which would impose backfits as defined in 10 CFR Part 50.109(a)(1).

## List of Subjects in 48 CFR Chapter 20

Government procurement, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Acquisition Regulations, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set out in the preamble and under the authority of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552 and 553, and FAR Subpart 1.3, the NRC is revising Chapter 20 to Title 48 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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SUBCHAPTER A - GENERAL

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Subpart 2001.1 - Purpose, Authority, Issuance

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2016.506-70 Contract provisions and clauses.

The contracting officer shall insert the following provisions in all solicitations and contracts that contain task order procedures:

- (a) Section 2052.216-74, Task Order Procedures;
- (b) Section 2052.216-75, Accelerated Task Order Procedures.

SUBCHAPTER D - SOCIOECONOMIC PROGRAMS

Part 2017 - SPECIAL CONTRACTING METHODS

AUTHORITY: 42 U.S.C. 2201; 42 U.S.C. 5841; and 41 U.S.C. 481(b).

Subpart 2017.2 - Options

§2017.204 - Contracts

(a) The contracting officer may approve extensions to five year contracts for up to a total of an additional six months, for the purpose of completing the competitive process for a follow on contract, provided that the competitive requirement was received in DCPM not less than six months before the end of the fifth year.

(b) The Head of the Contracting Activity may approve extensions for up to a total of one year.