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**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

January 4, 1999

ICF Incorporated  
ATTN: Ms. Frances Schossow  
Project Administrator  
9300 Lee Highway  
Fairfax, Virginia 22031-1207

Dear Ms. Schossow:

Subject: Task Order No. 18 entitled, "Amending Financial Protection  
Requirements for Permanently Shutdown Nuclear Power Plants,"  
under Contract No. NRC-04-95-065

In accordance with Section G.5(c) of the subject contract, this letter definitizes the subject task order. This effort shall be performed in accordance with the enclosed Statement of Work and the contractor's technical proposal dated December 11, 1998, which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of the subject task order. Task Order No. 18 shall be in effect for one year from the date both parties have signed this document. The total estimated ceiling for this task order is \$17,824.

The Accounting Data for this task order is as follows:

B&R No.:	920-15-101-135
Job Code No.:	J2651
APPN No.:	31X0200.920
BOC No.:	252A
Obligated Amt.:	\$17,824

The following individuals are considered to be essential to the successful performance of the work hereunder: Paul Bailey, John Collier and Matt Borick.

The contractor agrees that such personnel shall not be removed from the effort under this task order without compliance with Contract Clause H.2, Key Personnel.

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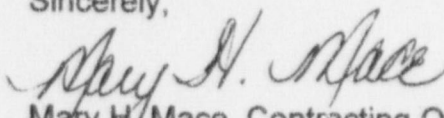
The contractor shall not exceed the ceiling amount under this task order unless a formal modification is issued by the Contracting Officer.

The issuance of this task order does not amend any terms or conditions of the subject contract.

Please indicate your acceptance of this task order by having an official, authorized to bind your organization, execute three copies of this document in the space provided and return two copies to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Ms. Amy Siller, Division of Contracts and Property Management, Contract Management Branch 1, M/S T-7-I-2, Washington, D.C. 20555. You should retain the third copy for your records.

Should you have any questions concerning the letter, please contact Ms. Siller on (301) 415-6747.

Sincerely,



Mary H. Mace, Contracting Officer  
Contract Management Branch 1  
Division of Contracts and Property Management  
Office of Administration

Enclosure: As stated

ACCEPTED:

NAME

TITLE

DATE

*Paul E. Bailey*  
*Senior Vice President*  
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STATEMENT OF WORK  
for  
Task Order No. 18  
Amending Financial Protection Requirements  
For Permanently Shutdown Nuclear Power Plants  
NRC-04-95-065  
Technical Assistance For Rulemaking Support

BACKGROUND

The Commission directed the staff to initiate rulemaking activities for financial protection requirements for permanently shutdown nuclear power reactors in accordance with the recommendations as specified in SECY-96-256. ICF was contracted (Contract No. NRC-04-95-065, Task Order No.9) to support the rulemaking effort and provided supporting documentation to allow the staff to proceed with a proposed rule. Subsequent events overtook the basis outlined in the proposed rulemaking package and the rule was placed on hold until additional technical issues were considered and resolved. As a result, the Task Order No. 9 with ICF expired. The staff is ready to proceed with a revised rule package and is requesting technical support from ICF to assist the staff in finalizing the proposed rule package that would amend 10 CFR 50.54(w) and 10 CFR 140.11 to provide relief to nuclear power reactor licensees for financial protection requirements for power reactor facilities that are permanently shutdown and in the process of decommissioning.

OBJECTIVE

For the contractor to provide technical support to the NRC with regard to rulemaking activities related to amending financial protection requirements for permanently shutdown nuclear power reactors. The contractor will provide the NRC with supporting documents and technical assistance that will be part of the rulemaking package for Commission approval.

WORKSCOPE

The contractor shall initiate work to develop, amend, or revise existing supporting information that had been prepared previously (Contract No. NRC-04-95-065-009) by ICF for the proposed rule. The contractor shall revise the previously submitted Regulatory Analysis, Environmental Assessment, and OMB paperwork reduction package in conformance with the staff's content in the revised proposed federal register notice that discusses the structure of the proposed rule initiative. The contractor shall also provide a backfit analysis report to support the rulemaking initiative. The above documents shall be prepared in accordance with the most recent guidance, e.g., "Regulatory Analysis Guidelines of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission," NUREG/BR-0058, Revision 2. The contractor shall also plan for 1 day assistance for staff presentations with ACRS and CRGR meetings.



## DELIVERABLES

Expressed in terms of time from approval of Task Order.

Product	Draft	Final
Draft version of:		
Regulatory Analysis	2 weeks	1 week
Environmental Assessment	2 weeks	1 week
Backfit Analysis	2 weeks	1 week
OMB Paperwork Reduction Package	2 weeks	1 week

## MEETINGS AND TRAVEL

The contractor shall plan on 2 trips to Rockville, MD during the period of performance.

## PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The period of performance is for one (1) year from initiation of this task.

## LEVEL OF EFFORT

Estimated Level Of Effort - 6 staff-weeks for 1 year period.