

Argonne National Laboratory Prime Contract**Part I. Section H. Special Contract Requirements**

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Clause H.22 - DOE Pr 9-9.106 Classified Inventions (Jun 1979)

- (a) The Contractor shall not file or cause to be filed on any invention or discovery conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of or under this contract in any country other than the United States, an application or registration for a patent without obtaining written approval of the Contracting Officer unless and until (1) the Contractor has received a written opinion from DOE that the invention is not classified for reasons of security or (ii) the Contractor has not received a written opinion regarding classification from DOE and the time period set forth in clause H.21, (c)(1)(iii) thereof, for classifying an invention for reasons of security, has expired.
- (b) When filing a patent application in the United States on any invention or discovery conceived of or first actually reduced to practice in the course of or under this contract, the subject matter of which is classified for reasons of security, the Contractor shall observe all applicable security regulations covering the transmission of classified subject matter. When transmitting the patent application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Contractor shall by separate letter identify by agency and number, the contract or contracts which require security classification markings to be placed on the application.
- (c) The substance of this clause shall be included in subcontracts which cover or are likely to cover classified subject matter.