

**Argonne National Laboratory Prime Contract**

**Part II. Section I. Contract Clauses**

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**Clause I.115 - DEAR 970.5204-85 Reduction or Suspension of Advance, Partial, or Progress Payments (Dec 1997)**

- (a) The Contracting Officer may reduce or suspend further advance, partial, or progress payments to the Contractor upon a written determination by the Secretary that substantial evidence exists that the Contractor's request for advance, partial, or progress payment is based on fraud.
  
- (b) The Contractor shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to respond in writing.