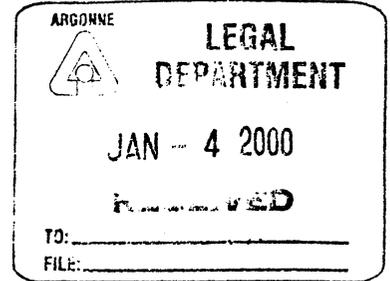




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Mr. Arthur M. Sussman
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The University of Chicago
5801 South Ellis Avenue
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Dear Mr. Sussman:

SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. W-31-109-ENG-38 FOR OPERATION OF ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY; MODIFICATION NO. M351

Enclosed, are five copies of Modification M351 which extends the term of the contract until March 28, 2000 and revises the OPTION TO EXTEND clause.

Please sign four copies of the subject modification and return promptly to the undersigned. The extra copy is for your records.

Sincerely,


Robert L. San Martin
Manager

Enclosure:
As Stated

cc: C. Bernstein, ANL-LEG, w/encl.

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14. Description of Amendment/Modification:

1. The Government and the Contractor hereby agree to extend the term of the Contract until March 28, 2000 for performance of the Statement of Work, set forth in Part I, Section C.1. Therefore, in the third line of Clause H.38-REVISED CONTRACT TERM the date "March 28, 2000" is substituted for the date "December 29, 1999."
2. The text of Clause H.39-OPTION TO EXTEND is revised in its entirety to read as follows:

"The Government has the unilateral right to extend this contract through March 28, 2001. The Government also has the unilateral right to extend the contract's term until September 30, 2004. In no event shall performance under this contract continue after September 30, 2004, pursuant to this option provision. The Government shall provide a preliminary notification to the Contractor of its intent to exercise an option at least thirty days prior to the expiration date of the contract. Such preliminary notification does not bind the Government to exercise an option. An option may be exercised by providing written notice to the Contractor up to the date of expiration of the Contract.

END OF MODIFICATION