



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

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McGraw-Hill Inc.
ATTN: Dawn Lemma
2 Penn Plaza
25th Floor
New York, NY 10121

SUBJECT: CLOSEOUT OF CONTRACT NO. NRC-33-97-176

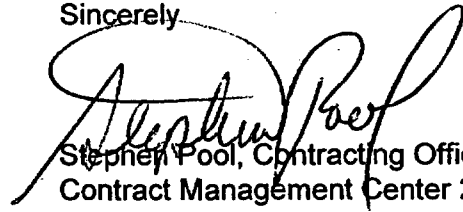
Dear Ms. Lemma:

The subject contract expired on December 31, 2001. Total payments made to McGraw Hill were made in the amount of \$499,635.00. Per discussion with Dawn Platts, the contractor will not sign a contractors release, because contractor's due not have a copy of contract or payments made by NRC. Therefore, NRC is providing a copy of NRC's contract and electronic records from Division of Financial Services demonstrating payments have been made to McGraw-Hill. Should McGraw Hill wish to get copies of canceled checks, a written request must be made to the following address:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Olga Kasaskeris
OCFO/DFS/PMST
Washington, DC 20555

The NRC has complied with all provisions of said contract and hereby considers Contract No. NRC-33-97-176 officially closed. Based on the documentation provided to contractor demonstrating payment in full, the contractor for itself, its successors and assignees, hereby releases and forever discharges the Government from all liabilities, obligations, claims, and demands whatsoever under or arising from the said contract.

Sincerely,


Stephen Pool, Contracting Officer
Contract Management Center 2
Division of Contracts
Office of Administration

Enclosures:
As stated