GULF OF MEXICO GRANT WORKSHOP

DAY 2 JUNE 25, 2009

GRANT CLOSE OUT

DEFINITION OF CLOSE OUT

Closeout is the process by which MMS determines that all applicable administrative actions and all required work under the CIAP grant have been completed including:

 All terms and conditions have been fulfilled Necessary reports have been submitted to the Government Required financial data and other related information have been submitted and resolved All necessary adjustments have been made Property issues have been resolved

The Contracting Officer (CO) follows these 9 steps:

1). Send the recipient a written notification upon grant expiration and state what's due

2). Review recipient's submission for completeness

3). Review all financial reports to ensure funds have been used appropriately

4). Make upward/downward adjustments to allowable costs within 90 days;

5). Ensure property disposition requirements are completed properly;

6). Ensure all terms and conditions of award have been met;

7). Notify recipient that closeout is complete;

8). Ensure that all closeout documents are in the file; and,

9). Mark the file "Closed"

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