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E.1 DEAR 952.236-71 INSPECTION (APR 1994)

The Government, through any authorized representatives, has the right at all reasonable times, to inspect, or otherwise evaluate the work performed or being performed hereunder and the premises in which it is being performed. If any inspection or evaluation is made by the Government on the premises of the Contractor or a subcontractor, the Contractor shall provide and shall require his subcontractors to provide all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safety and convenience of the Government representatives in the performance of their duties. All inspections and evaluations shall be performed in such a manner as will not unduly delay the work.

E.2 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- (a) The Contractor shall maintain an adequate inspection system and perform such inspections as will ensure that the work performed under the Contract conforms to Contract requirements. The Contractor shall maintain complete inspection records and make them available to DOE. All work is subject to DOE inspection and test at all places and at all reasonable times before acceptance to ensure strict compliance with the terms of the Contract.
- (b) DOE inspections and tests are for the sole benefit of the Government, and do not:
 - (1) Relieve the Contractor of responsibility for providing adequate quality control measures;
 - (2) Relieve the Contractor of responsibility for damage to or loss of the material before acceptance;
 - (3) Constitute or imply acceptance; or
 - (4) Affect the continuing rights of DOE after acceptance of the completed work.
- (c) The presence or absence of a DOE inspector does not relieve the Contractor from any Contract requirement, nor is the inspector authorized to change any term or condition of the specification without the Contracting Officer's written authorization.
- (d) DOE will verify the Contractor's performance of inspection and acceptance.

E.3 PRODUCT ACCEPTANCE DURING COMMISSIONING

See Section C, Specification 13, *Waste Product Inspection and Acceptance*.

E.4 FINAL ACCEPTANCE

The Contracting Officer will determine final acceptance within 60 days after the Contractor has met the milestone "Completion of Contract Requirements," unless the Contracting Officer determines that there is a non-conformance with Contract requirements.

In the event that the Contracting Officer determines a non-conformance with Contract requirements, the Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to prepare a Corrective Action

Plan. The Corrective Action Plan shall describe the non-conforming condition and the specific actions the Contractor will take to correct the non-conforming condition.