

and publication of relevant materials for the benefit of the scientific community, regulators, legislators, and above all, the general public.

The technical team is led by an outstanding and uniquely qualified individual, Dr. A. Alan Moghissi, Ph.D., Vice President for Science and Education at Equity Research Corporation. He has broad regulatory experience and has served as a Senior Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) policy official. His interaction with industry over the years has fulfilled a critical need in obtaining an industry perspective. He has gained credibility with the intervener community and Congress as a credible spokesman in the area of technical assessment of societal decisions. For the past 11 years under grants for this effort, Dr. Moghissi has gained unique experience and specialized knowledge in the reevaluation of risk assessments for human health and the environment. An example of the kind of accomplishments he has made is evident in the regulatory change that was made for tritium standards in drinking water. Moghissi, because of his unique past experience as stated above, is uniquely qualified to perform the proposed research.

This award meets the criteria for selection of an unsolicited application as specified under 10 CFR 600.14(e) (i) and (ii). Under subparagraph (i) the application is meritorious based on the foregoing general evaluation which is required by 10 CFR 600.14(d). Under subparagraph (ii) the proposed project represents a unique, innovative idea, method and approach which would not otherwise be eligible for funding under any other known recent, current, or planned solicitation and a competitive solicitation would be inappropriate. This award would be for approximately 5 years at an estimated total cost of 2.9 million dollars.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Ramirez, Contract Specialist, (708) 252-2133; U.S. Department of Energy, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, Illinois 60439.

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### Financial Assistance for Clark Atlanta University

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office.

**ACTION:** Notice of Financial Assistance Award.

**SUMMARY:** The Albuquerque Operations Office (AL), pursuant to 10 CFR 600.14(f), will award a grant based on an unsolicited proposal to Clark Atlanta University, 223 James P. Brawley Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA 30314.

**DATES:** Award will be effective September 20, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Address written comments to the attention of Erwin E. Fragua, Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185-5400, (505) 845-6442 or fax to (505) 845-4004.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title of project is "Analysis of Economic Success of Applied Energy R&D and Applied Energy R&D Case History". The purpose of this study is to produce two special analyses of emerging science and technology issues regarding the overall effectiveness of the agency's research and development programs. The DOE has invested extensively in R&D covering a wide range of energy sources and end-use technologies. The U.S. public is entitled to a concise assessment of net benefits that have accrued from these investments. While individual success stories abound, there has not been a systematic effort to analyze the overall net impact of DOE's R&D activities on the economy. A cost/benefit approach will be used to analyze the DOE's basic and applied R&D programs, to identify and quantify commercial successes arising from DOE sponsored R&D programs. The study also prepares a case assessment of a successful DOE R&D program over the history of the program; identifying costs, economic and technical successes and estimating return on investment.

The probability of achieving this objective is significant considering the experienced background of the project director, Dr. Charlie Carter, and the facilities of the grantee are adequate for the purpose of achieving the stated objectives.

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### Financial Assistance for The Woods Hole Research Center

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office.

**ACTION:** Notice of Financial Assistance Award.

**SUMMARY:** The Albuquerque Operations Office (AL), pursuant to 10 CFR 600.14(f), will award a grant based on an unsolicited proposal to The Woods Hole Research Center, P.O. Box 296, Woods Hole, MA 02543.

**DATES:** Award will be effective September 20, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Address written comments to the attention of Erwin E. Fragua, Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185-5400, (505) 845-6442 or fax to (505) 845-4004.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title of project is "International Conference on the Adequacy of Commitments Under the Framework Convention on Climate Change". The purpose of this conference is to continue dialogue on the process to strengthen these commitments, similar to the ones previously held on joint implementation and on policy guidance from the Conference of the Parties (COP). The first meeting of the COP to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (FCCC) was held on March/April 1995 in Berlin. The Berlin Mandate concluded that current commitments under the FCCC are inadequate to meet the Convention's ultimate objective. It established a two year negotiating process to strengthen the specific commitments of industrialized countries and further implement the existing general commitments of developing countries. This process is authorized to elaborate policies and measures which could limit or reduce greenhouse gas emissions as well as set quantified limitation and reducing objectives within specified time-frames for the period beyond the year limitation and reducing objectives within specified time-frames for the period beyond the year 2000. The objective of this conference will be to have informal discussions among the key constituents of the Parties to the Climate Change Convention on the subject of the adequacy of commitments.

The probability of achieving this objective is significant considering the experienced background of the project director, Dr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna, and the facilities of the grantee are adequate for the purpose of achieving the stated objectives.