

Appendix D

Notice from USDOE-NETL Regarding Reduction in DOE's IEP Program Budget



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West Virginia University Research Corporation
Attention: Tamara Vandivort
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Dear Ms. Vandivort:

Subject: DE-FC26-98FT40028 Project entitled "Combustion Byproducts Recycling Consortium"

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Fossil Energy's Innovations for Existing Plants (IEP) Program has been zeroed out in the President's Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 budget. Furthermore, the FY 2007 IEP budget was reduced significantly. It is through the IEP Program that your project receives its funding and, in light of this budgetary development, we will not be able to provide any further funding under the above stated Cooperative Agreement. As a result, at this time, we do not anticipate providing the final \$1,119,826 DOE increment for this project.

Please begin preparation to bring your current work to a logical conclusion. During this preparation, please keep in mind that you are still responsible for all periodic reporting, close-out documents and final reporting.

Should you have any questions concerning this notification, please contact William Aljoe, Project Manager, at (412) 386-6569 or Brittley Robbins, Contract Specialist, at (412) 386-5430.

Sincerely,

Raymond D. Johnson
Contracting Officer
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cc: Award File