

# **EXHIBIT F**



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

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National Institutes of Health  
National Institute of  
Environmental Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 12233  
Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709

ATTN: Ms. Karen Sorensen  
Contract Administrator  
Kennedy Krieger Research Institute  
707 North Broadway  
Baltimore, Maryland 21205

Reference: Contract No. N01-ES-35362 (RFP NIH-ES-92-31)  
"Toxicity of Lead in Children - Clinical Center"

Dear Ms. Sorensen:

Reference is made to pending contract N01-ES-35362 entitled "Toxicity of Lead in Children -- Clinical Center". Enclosed are three copies of the contract award document. Please review the contract and, if acceptable in its present format, retain a copy, sign and return two copies no later than 12:00 p.m. June 30 to the following address:

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
ATTN: Thomas M. Hardee, Contract Specialist  
Contracts & Procurement Management Branch, OM  
79 T.W. Alexander Drive, 4401 Research Commons Building  
P.O. Box 12874  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Failure to return the signed documents in a timely fashion could result in the forfeiture of FY'93 funding to support this project with no guarantee that other funds will be made available to replace those not obligated prior to June 30, 1993.

If for any reason you take exception to the proposed contract, please identify immediately the exact location of any questionable language, provide your complete rationale and reasoning supporting the exception(s), and make suggestions on any changes you deem appropriate. You are advised that the NIH Board of Contract Awards has not yet completed its review and may recommend changes to the pending contract. In such case, you will be informed immediately of any such changes. If received prior to award, with your acknowledgement, the changes will be inserted into the contract. If received after award, the changes will be introduced by modification.

Also forwarded herewith is a copy of the appointment of Project Officer. Please be advised that within the Government no doctrine of apparent authority exists. The limitations on the respective authorities and when they apply are explicit. Should anyone within or outside the Government other than the appointed individuals (except for NIEHS Contracts office personnel) give directions concerning the contract, or if the appointed

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Individuals should give directions which you believe may exceed their expressed authority, you are required to notify the Contracting Officer in accordance with FAR 15.243-7, Notification of Changes (APR 1984). Please sign and return with the two copies of the contract.

When the document is accepted by the Government, a fully executed copy will be returned to you for your files.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at telephone number (919) 541-0429 or Don Gula at (919) 541-0423. We look forward to a successful contract effort.

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas M. Hardee*  
Thomas M. Hardee  
Contracting Officer  
Contracts & Procurement  
Management Branch, OM

Enclosures

cc: Contract File