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Mr. Harry Hurd  
Director  
Office of Sponsored Programs  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
& State University  
301 Burruss Hall  
Blacksburg, VA 24061

Dear Mr. Hurd:

Enclosed for your review is the summary report of the Contractor Purchasing System Review (CPSR) conducted May 23-26, 1994 by the Office of Naval Research. As a result of the review, you are advised of the approval of the University's purchasing system. Please note that this approval is not for a specific period of time but rather until the next review is conducted or when any significant changes occur in your procurement system which would require my approval.

This approval waives, to the extent provided in your contracts, the contractual requirements for prior consent by the Contracting Officer to the placement of certain subcontracts. In addition, it waives, to the extent provided in fixed-price contracts, the requirement for advance notification to the Contracting Officer of your intent to place certain subcontracts.

This approval does not eliminate the requirement under cost-reimbursement contracts for advance notification to the Contracting Officer of your intent to place proposed subcontracts where such notification is required, nor does it affect any contractual provisions which require prior consent to the placement of subcontracts notwithstanding this approval of your procurement system.

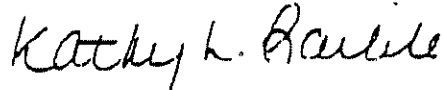
This approval of your procurement system:

a. Shall not be construed to be a determination of the acceptability of any subcontract price or any amount paid under any subcontract, or to relieve you of any contractual requirement, except as specified herein;

b. Shall automatically terminate when any significant change occurs in your procurement system unless the change has received my approval.

The cooperation and assistance provided by your staff was excellent and greatly appreciated by myself and Mr. Morris. Please convey my thanks to all who contributed. If you have any questions pertaining to this letter or the summary report, please contact me at (404) 730-9262.

Sincerely,



KATHY L. RAIBLE  
Administrative Contracting Officer

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