

April 19, 2004

Dr. James L. Spigarelli, Ph.D.
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SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. DE-AC36-99G010337 – MODIFICATION NO. M098

Dear Dr. Spigarelli:

Enclosed is one copy of the fully executed subject modification, M098. This modification states the final intent of the Government to exercise the full five year option to extend the term of this contract, effective November 9, 2003, incorporates Hydrogen Program stretch goals envisioned to incentivize MRI beyond that which is usually expected and makes other administrative changes to the contract. This modification will control over any inconsistent provisions contained in Modification M083.

A one original this modification will be delivered to the Director of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (303) 275-4724.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Scott
Contracting Officer

Cc:
R. Truly, NREL