MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN U. S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE), RICHLAND OPERATIONS OFFICE (RL) AND U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE – PACIFIC NATIONAL NORTHWEST LABORATORY (PNNL) USE FOR BORDER SECURITY TRAINING

Consisting of 6 pages, including this cover page
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
AND
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Regarding NDF-Funded Building at the HAMMER SITE

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into between the Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund (NDF), Bureau of Nonproliferation (NP), U.S. Department of State and the Richland Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) concerning a border enforcement training facility located at the Hazardous Materials Management and Emergency Response Training and Education Center (HAMMER) in Richland, Washington.

The NDF provided $226,080 under contract S-OPRAQ-99-C-0090 with Fluor Daniel Northwest Inc., for the fabrication and installation of a border enforcement training prop structure at the DOE Hammer facility in Richland, Washington. Construction of this building was funded under NDF Project No. 99, which was approved on July 22, 1998 and notified on July 30, 1998, in order to create a completely realistic border enforcement environment in which participants could practice techniques for the interdiction of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and their components.

The parties agree that construction of the facility at HAMMER has now been completed and it is ready to be turned over to DOE for continued use as part of the U.S. Customs Service program to train upper level managers from the Former Soviet Union and Central and Eastern European States on how to interdict, investigate, identify and detect WMD and WMD components.

The NDF is providing this facility to the DOE for use by Pacific National Northwest Laboratory (PNNL) to continue international border security training efforts on behalf of the United States Government. A description of the facility to be provided is as follows:

The structure is a 20-foot by 50-foot office and storage building. The building interior consists of three separate room areas defined as a storage room, a simulated office area, and a loading dock area. A photograph of the facility is attached at Tab A. The current value of the building is estimated to be $250,000. The structure is located at 2890 Horn Rapids Road, Building 6092S, on the HAMMER facility in Richland, Washington, a property in the custody of the DOE Richland Operations Office.

The parties agree that NDF is relinquishing all rights of custody to this building to DOE, for USG official internal continued use, and that NDF will not incur any additional costs or rights associated with the continued use of this building. All upkeep and maintenance costs associated with the building will be funded by the DOE Richland Operations Office.
This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective on the date of the last signature by the representatives of each party.

For the
U.S. Department of State
Bureau of Nonproliferation

[Brenda Baker] Date: Feb 23, 2001
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For the
U.S. Department of Energy

[Roger A. Jacob, Sr.] Date: Feb 23, 2001
U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office
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Clearances:
NP - Jbarker - ok
NP/NDF - Rsmith - ok
NP/NDF - Bbaker - ok
A/OPR/RPM - Haldag - info
L/BA - Dgallagher - ok
DoE - Dmartin - ok
DOS, 6092 Border Prop

↑ Entrance to inspection pad and pit

↓ Truck loading area
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Message:

Attached as promised is the MOU regarding the Hammer facility for your signature. If you could please then get the document to Jan Nelson for her to give to Bill Cliff and Dave Jackson, I would appreciate it. Also, once you have signed the document, would you mind faxing a copy back to me? We need a copy for our legal folks and I’ve been having trouble getting through to Jan and Cliff.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Emma Grimes