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AGREEMENTS WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In response to your teletype of July 28, 1977, listed below are the agreements with the U.S. Department of Agriculture which are administered by Oak Ridge Operations, by ORO contractor involved:

Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Interagency Agreement ERDA No. 40-409-73, Forest Service No. 13-678, with U.S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C., for Information Support Services. Forest Service funds available FY 1977 — \$113,251. Expiration date. September 30, 1977; expected to be renewed.

Interagency Agreement ERDA No. 40-437-73, with the U.S. Forest Service, Southeastern Area, Atlanta, Georgia, for Forest Service support of ORNL work on suppression of Southern Pine Beetle outbreak on ORO Reservation. The agreement is in close-out status; no Forest Service funding available in FY 1977.

Interagency Agreement ERDA No. E-40-1-3705, with the U.S. Forest Service Southeastern Forest Experiment Station, Asheville, N. C., Coweeta Laboratory, for provision of precipitation data to ORNL Environmental Sciences Division. ERDA funded \$1,199 in FY 1977. Expires September 30, 1977. Expected to be renewed.

University of Tennessee — Comparative Animal Research Laboratory

Interagency Agreement ERDA No. 40-560-76; ARS No. 12-14-7001-779, with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, New Orleans, La., for research on Sterilization of Boll Weavils. USDA funds available FY 1977 - \$28,000. Expires September 30, 1977. Expected to be renewed.

University of Puerto Rico — Center for Energy and Environment Research

Indefinite use permit with U.S. Department of Agriculture, Puerto Rico, for ERDA use of 22 acres of USDA assigned land adjacent to campus of University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez. ERDA owned capital facilities in use by CEER are located on this property. This agreement is expected to be terminated in early FY 1980 upon transfer of title to the capital facilities to UPR.

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Interagency Agreement ERDA No. AT-40-1-4817, with U.S. Forest Service, Puerto Rico, for ERDA use of Forest Service facilities at the El Verde Station, plus some 80 acres of land in the Loquillo National Forest for ERDA funded terrestrial ecology research. Agreement expires September 29, 1981.

Under negotiation with U.S. Forest Service, Puerto Rico — designation of an as yet undetermined acreage in the Loquillo National Forest as an ERDA National Environmental Research Park (NERP). ERDA-BER is expected to fund the operating cost of the NERP, if established.

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