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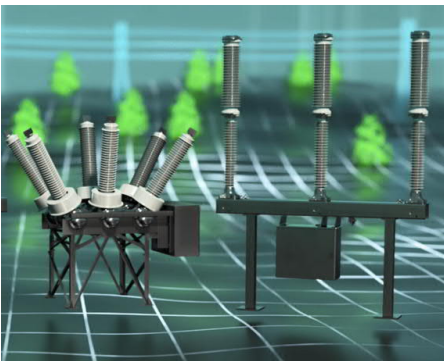
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Green Cove Springs

Chapman Substation

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Dear Customer:

Siemens Energy, Inc. would like to sincerely thank you for the opportunity to provide a proposal to you from our Jackson, MS, USA facility. The SPS2 Gas Circuit Breaker and CPV2 Circuit Switcher product lines have proven to be a successful global product offering. Since the introduction of the SPS2/3AP family in 1997 we have shipped over 50,000 units from our Jackson-MS factory and over 150,000 units globally. Our portfolio of products produced in our facility includes:

SPS2 dead tank portfolio:

- 15.5 - 72.5 kV, 1200 - 3000 A, 40 kA
- 123 - 170 kV, 1200 - 3000 A, 40 kA
- 123 - 170 kV, 1200 - 4000 A, 50/63/80kA
- 245 kV, 1200 - 4000 A, 40/50/63/80/90 kA
- 362 kV, 1200 - 5000 A, 63/80 kA
- 550 kV, 2000 - 5000A, 63 kA

CPV2/3AP2 live tank portfolio:

- 15.5 - 72.5 kV, 1200 - 3000 A, 40 kA
- 123 - 170 kV, 1200 - 3000 A, 40 kA
- 245 kV, 1200 - 3000 A, 40 kA
- 362 kV, 1200 - 4000 A, 63 kA
- 550 kV, 1200 - 4000 A, 63 kA
- 800 kV, 1200 - 4000 A, 63 kA

- No TRV capacitors are required to achieve full kA rating for typical applications!
- Tested in accordance with C37.06.1 High rate of rise for TRV

The major components of these products are standardized across our complete product offering including: dead tank breakers, circuit switchers (Siemens switchers are live tank breakers) and GIS. The commonality of parts across all voltage ranges enables customers to reduce cost, minimize spare parts inventory and provides a common platform for product training. The SPS2 and CPV2 families use state of the art "self extinguishing principal" interrupters in all ratings. The FA-2 spring-spring mechanism is used for 15.5 kV to 170 kV, 40 kA units; the FA-4/5 spring-spring mechanism is used for 121kV to 245kV-3 cycle, 63kA units; and the FA-5 spring-spring mechanism is used for 245kV-2 cycle, 362KV, and 550kV.

Siemens prides itself in providing the highest quality breakers in the industry while maintaining flexibility to customize each unit to meet each customer's unique needs. Some examples of our premium design include: all roller or ball bearings, all sealed bearings, no lubrication needed in the field, no adjustments required in the field. Our breakers and circuit switchers have proven to be easier to put into service, require less maintenance and have a lower total ownership cost over their lifetime than our competition. **All Siemens breakers have a 12 year inspection / 25 year maintenance cycle, minimizing your total cost of ownership! No adjustments or maintenance are required for life of the unit.**

Again, we thank you for the opportunity to provide this proposal and look forward to any feedback or questions which you may have while reviewing our proposal.

Sincerely,

Joe Janikowski
Applications Engineer
HV Circuit Breaker

Siemens Offering	Customer Value
Patented high-tech self-compression interrupter with FA operating mechanism	Reliability with Industry-leading mean time failure (MTBF) of 5,000+ years
Standardized platform concept for interrupter and drives	Less inventories of breaker or spares due to very short lead time for replacement parts from factory
Spring-Spring mechanism drive - No maintenance or lubrication required for the operational lifetime of product	Saving of approx. \$5-10K depending on rating for no maintenance or replacement of mechanism
63 kA fault duty breakers for all voltage classes 69 thru 550 kV – No external capacitance requirement for full 63 kA fault duty	Saving of approx. \$25-50K not installing external capacitors
Similar installation footprints of all 72.5, 145 and 245 kV; 63 kA gang and Independent Pole Operator (IPO) breakers	Saving of approx. \$10,000 for installation pad extension for future IPO breakers use
170/80kA gang breaker without any external capacitance for both SLF and TF exposure	Saving of approx. \$25-50K not installing external capacitors
Control cabinet orientation same as oil breaker	Can use same wireway when replacing oil breaker resulting in savings of approx. \$5K
All ratings C2 , M2 and E2 mechanical and electrical endurance tested	Long life of 30+ years and 10,000 operations
SPS2 550 kV dead tank breaker with double break interruption design	Customers can accommodate higher X/R up to 35 (IEEE standard is 17) especially close to generation locations
SPS2 362 kV dead tank breaker with common frame	Saving of approx. 50% cost of foundation and approx. 50% of installation labor cost (total value for customer is up to \$25 – 40K)
All Circuit Switcher (CPV2) up to 245 kV are tested with more stringent breaker standard and subjected to breaker production tests including power frequency test on each circuit switcher	Provide extra reliability to customers with reclosing capability within 3 cycle

Effective March 1st, 2020, please make / issue all your purchase orders to Siemens Energy, Inc.

Siemens Energy, Inc. agrees to sell to Purchaser and Purchaser agrees to purchase from Company the goods described below. All pricing is in USD.

		Qty	Product	Price
Item 1	Circuit Switcher (CPV)	1	CPV2-245-40-1200-3PST	\$79,650.00

Description:

- 230 kV nominal voltage
- 40kA maximum symmetrical interrupting capability
- 3000A maximum continuous current
- 900kV BIL @ 3300 feet ASL
- 3 cycle, 60Hz, spring-spring operated
- Gang Operation, Frame mounted outdoor Circuit Switcher
- 110 inch phase spacing
- 144 inch column height

Below mentioned optional parts / services can also be purchased with circuit breaker, please indicate as separate line item in purchase order:

Item A: Spare Parts for Circuit Breaker

Qty.	DESCRIPTION	NET UNIT PRICE
1	Y-Relay	\$250.00
1	Close Coil	\$250.00
1	Trip Coil	\$250.00
1	Charging Motor	\$800.00
1	Red LED Indicator Lamp	\$250.00
1	Green LED Indicator Lamp	\$250.00
1	Clear Lens Caps	\$100.00

NOTE: Above spare parts prices are only valid with the purchase of the Circuit Breaker requested.

Item B: Factory Acceptance Testing (Not included in breaker price)

Should the customer request witness testing, Siemens can accommodate the witness testing by customer only on one of each rating of the purchased breakers for one day. Price for witness testing is \$5,500 per day. Siemens is not responsible for the travel or other expenses. Please provide this request in the PO and Siemens will provide the tentative schedule for the test.

Item C: Technical Field Assistance (Not included in breaker price)

Siemens's Field Service Personnel will proceed to assist with the breaker installation, which will include the following items:

- Technical assistance to the Customer's crew on the recommended processes and procedures for the installation of the breaker
- Supervision of Customer's crew as they fill the breaker with SF₆ gas
- Siemens will supervise/perform the recommended commissioning tests, (per the Siemens Instruction Book) including:
 - Breaker timing tests
 - Verification of control and alarm set points
 - Ductor testing
 - Mechanical operation tests
- **See Appendix A in this proposal for complete detailed scope of work**

Purchaser will make all HV lead connections and all terminations for external sources to breaker control cabinets. Siemens will provide a Technical Field Representative only. Additional labor, equipment, and material requirements are the purchaser's responsibility. Normal fee is \$2000 per day plus \$2000 per round trip (valid within the contiguous 48 United States only) for all Gang Operated breakers up to 230 kV - 63 kA . All other breakers' service charges to be discussed separately.

No sales or users tax is included in our prices.

Siemens circuit breakers are designed and tested according to ANSI/IEEE C37.06, and are not guaranteed to conform to other standards included by reference only.

Below are Siemens **Energy**, Inc. comments and clarifications/exceptions.

Terms And Conditions:

Siemens Standard Terms and Conditions will apply to sale.

Liquidated Damages:

Siemens takes exception to liquidated damages capped at 10% of contract price and proposes liquidated damages to be capped at 5%.

Maintenance Closing Devices:

Siemens SPS2 spring-spring mechanism is designed for 6000 operations at load current without the need for lubrication or adjustment. As a result, no maintenance closing device is required or supplied with the unit.

Density Switch In cabinet:

Density switch and fill port will be located outside of cabinet.

Three-way Isolation Valve:

Gas sampling can be done at the fill port.

SF6 Bottle Ownership:

SF6 gas bottles need to be returned to gas supplier after use.

Spare Bushings and Gaskets:

Insulators are part of interrupter assembly and cannot be replaced independently of interrupter. Spare gaskets are not part of the spare parts list. Gaskets have a shelf life of 2 years and can be ordered at 12/25 year maintenance interval.

Customer drawing approval:

- Customer drawings for approval are in accordance with applicable standards and customer specification for breaker if provided. Any additional mark up and requirement at approval stage will be subjected to price and delivery changes
- Customer approval process is required to be completed within 2 weeks after first submittal to maintain the committed delivery date in order acknowledgement ARO.

Standard Document Submittals:

All electronic drawings will be in AutoCAD or pdf format transmitted via email. Siemens standard final submittal documents are, all other documents will be reviewed and charged separately:

- Breaker outline
- Bushing outline
- Nameplate breaker
- Nameplate operator
- Nameplate BCT
- CT curves
- BCT diagram
- Control diagrams
- Gas Schematic
- Production test report
- Instruction book

Instruction Books:

Siemens standard instruction books will be provided – instruction books, test reports and drawings are separate documents.

Shipping:

Circuit breakers to be fully assembled, tested, and shipped except for the frame legs. Legs and mounting hardware are shipped with breaker as loose parts. Breakers are shipped with positive SF6 gas pressure, gas bottles for filling breaker to operating pressure are shipped loose if required.

Circuit breaker(s) will be equipped and furnished as follows:

Control and Operator Power Requirements:

Control supply voltage:	125 VDC
Spring charge motor supply voltage:	125 VDC
Accessory supply voltage:	120 VAC
Heater supply voltage:	240 VAC

Standard components/accessories included:

- One close coil
 - Dual trip coils
 - Local/remote selector switch
 - LED position indicator lights
 - GFI outlet inside control cabinet
 - Cabinet light with Switch
 - Breaker frame mounted temperature compensated density switch and gauge
 - Anodized aluminum nameplates according to IEEE/ANSI standards
 - #14 AWG Type SIS control wiring
 - NEMA type 3R control cabinet painted ANSI 70 grey
 - Galvanized frame and leg assemblies
 - Standard installation toolkit included
 - SF6 fill gas included
 - 1 Set of electronic AutoCAD approval drawings
 - 1 Set of electronic AutoCAD certified drawings and 1 set shipped in breaker
 - 1 Instruction book in PDF format and 1 Instruction book shipped in breaker
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- Fused knife switches (acc / motor / heater circuits)
 - Close and trip push buttons
 - External manual trip device
 - Thermostatically controlled cabinet heaters
 - Loss of voltage relays
 - 10 N.O. & 10 N.C. auxiliary switches for customer use
 - NEMA 4-hole tin-plated aluminum terminals
 - Anchor bolts

Approval drawings (if req'd) will be transmitted 8-10 weeks after receipt of purchase order at factory with all necessary technical information or 12 weeks prior to shipment whichever expires later. Failure to return approval drawings within (1) week after submittal may delay shipment; approval drawings must be finalized a minimum of 8-12 weeks prior to the shipment date. Expedited approval drawings can be provided with all necessary technical information for a fee.

TERMS OF PAYMENT: Net 30 days (subject to credit approval)

SHIPPING DATE: 24-26 weeks ARO (to be confirmed at time of order) and subject to drawing approvals completion within 2 weeks after first submittal by Siemens

DELIVERY TERMS: Freight is included in the quoted price for shipments within the contiguous 48 United States. Additional shipping charges may apply if conditions do not permit Seller to utilize its standard delivery methods to the requested delivery destination.

WARRANTY: The warranty period covers the equipment for sixty (60) months after being placed in service or sixty-six (66) months after shipment, whichever expires first.

CONDITIONS: This proposal is quoted using Siemens Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale for Products. Siemens hereby takes exception to any additional or different terms set forth in purchaser's request for proposal, specification, purchase order or any other document of purchaser. Acceptance of additional or different terms must be specifically agreed to in writing by Siemens. However, Siemens is willing to negotiate mutually agreeable terms and conditions as part of the contract negotiation process

See attached ("Siemens Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale")

ASSIGNMENT

Neither party may assign all or part of this Agreement, or any rights or obligations under this Agreement, without the prior written consent of the other; however, either party may assign all or part of this Agreement, or any rights or obligations under this Agreement, without the prior written consent of the other, to any parent, wholly owned subsidiary, affiliate, or successor organization to any parent, wholly owned subsidiary, or affiliate (whether as a result of reorganization, restructuring, or sale of substantially all of a party's equity or assets). Buyer shall not, in any event, assign this Agreement or part of this Agreement to a competitor of Siemens, an entity or person in litigation or arbitration with Siemens, or an entity or person lacking the financial capability to satisfy Buyer's obligations. Any assignee expressly assumes the performance of any obligation assigned. Siemens may grant a security interest in this Agreement and/or assign proceeds of this Agreement without Buyer's consent.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellation of equipment for High Voltage circuit breakers will be subject to cancellation charges based on the following policies: (all percentages refer to contract price)

<u>Cancellation Schedule</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
After receipt of order, but before approval drawings submission	5%
After submission of approval drawings, but before production release	10% + Cost of any special & customized parts
After release to manufacturing, but before shipment	75%
Scheduled to ship in less than thirty (30) days are non-cancellable	100%

OTHER TERMS:

This proposal will remain in effect for 60 days, unless changed in the interim upon written notice from Siemens.

This proposal is based upon Siemens interpretation of the plans and specification and is subject to correction for errors. This document and any other documents specifically referred to as being a party hereof constitutes the entire agreement on the subject matter, and it shall not be modified except in writing signed by both parties.

This proposal is based upon the standard terms and conditions of sale attached. Siemens hereby objects to any additional or different terms set forth in Purchaser's request for proposal, specification, purchase order or any other document of Purchaser. Acceptance of additional or different terms must be specifically assented to in writing by Siemens.

The worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus disease ("COVID-19"), affects or is likely to affect usual business activities and/or the execution of work under this offer. As the impacts from COVID-19 are unknown and unknowable at this time, Siemens commitments regarding the scope contemplated hereunder including procurement lead-time, delivery date, resources, and schedule are provided without consideration of such potential impacts from COVID-19. Siemens is closely monitoring the development of COVID-19 and its associated impacts and will endeavor to inform customers of the impacts that COVID-19 has or may have on Siemens' manufacturing, supply chain, operations, logistics, and personnel relating to Siemens' scope of supply contemplated hereunder. If required to overcome the consequences directly or indirectly caused by COVID-19, Siemens shall be entitled to relief of its obligations in schedule, price, or any other reasonably required adjustment of this offer. In the event equipment delivery is contemplated hereunder, Siemens shall be entitled to postpone or provide partial deliveries to the extent Siemens' ability to supply or deliver is impacted by COVID-19.

Export Compliance

Offer validity is subject to compliance with applicable export laws and regulations relating to the sale, exportation, transfer, assignment, disposal and usage of the goods provided under this agreement, including any export license requirements and a successful screening within DAMEX-E system.

You can order surge arresters when you place your order as an additional line item on the same PO!



Arresters. The Siemens 3EL2 family of polymer-housed surge arresters features a cage design with high temperature vulcanized silicone rubber molded directly onto the MOV stack. Each arrester unit is of one-piece construction with no joints or seams in the rubber, and they come with high creepage distance and high mechanical strength. Units ship complete with a NEMA 4-hole pad at the line end and an 8-10 inch bolt circle base. Type 3EL2 surge arresters are available in ratings from 3 to 294kV, have a thermal energy absorption capability of 10kJ/kV MCOV, and meet IEEE C62.11 and ANSI 693-2005 requirements.

Circuit Breaker Nominal voltage	Arrester Ratings (line-ground KV)		Type 3EL2	Unit Pricing
	Duty cycle	MCOV	Part Number	
13.8kV	10	8.4	3EL1 010-1PC21-4YH5	\$ 158
34.5kV	27	22	3EL1 027-1PE21-4YH5	\$ 238
46kV	36	29	3EL1 036-1PE21-4YH5	\$ 277
69kV	54	42	3EL2 054-2PF31-4NH5	\$ 515
	60	48	3EL2 060-2PF31-4NH5	\$ 528
115kV	90	70	3EL2 090-2PJ31-4NH5	\$ 818
	96	76	3EL2 096-2PJ31-4NH5	\$ 884
138kV	108	84	3EL2 108-2PM31-4NH5	\$ 976
	111	88	3EL2 111-2PM31-4NH5	\$ 1,016
161kV	120	98	3EL2 120-2PM31-4NH5	\$ 1,095
	132	106	3EL2 132-2PQ32-4NH5	\$ 1,385
230kV	172	140	3EL2 172-2PJ32-4NH5	\$ 1,755
	180	144	3EL2 180-2PJ32-4NH5	\$ 1,821
345kV	258	209	3EL2 258-2PM32-4NH5	\$ 2,507
	264	212	3EL2 264-3PW42-4NH5	\$ 2,824
	276	220	3EL2 276-3PW42-4NH5	\$ 2,956

* **bold** indicates most recommended for that rating

All Siemens Product lines in our Jackson, MS based facility adhere to the high quality standards you have come to expect from a Siemens product and are supported by our 24 hour emergency customer service. So if you need a voltage regulator, transformer, line insulator or surge arrester look to Siemens and let us have the opportunity to share with you our other high performance, proven product lines.

72-230kV SPS2/SPS2S Technical Field Assistance

Standard Technical Assistance Work scope

Siemens's Field Service Personnel will proceed to assist with the breaker installation, which will include assembly and testing per the following items:

- Technical assistance to the Customer's crew on the recommended processes and procedures for the installation of the breaker
- Supervision of Customer's crew as they fill the breaker with SF6 gas
- Siemens will supervise/perform the recommended commissioning tests, (per the Siemens Instruction Book) including:
 - Breaker timing tests
 - Verification of control and alarm set points
 - Ductor testing
 - Mechanical operation tests

Customer will provide the following:

- Free and clear access to the location.
- Isolation, grounding and lockout/tag-out of equipment for Siemens Field Service Engineers, per mutually agreed upon schedule.
- Provide all Civil modifications/additions to ensure existing (or new) foundation will accept new Siemens-supplied breaker Providing all necessary control and protection cabling to Siemens-supplied breaker cabinet
- Delivery of Siemens-supplied breaker to Customer substation
- Engineering drawings for location of breaker onto existing foundation
- Provide all required cable and conduit for the connection of control and protection circuits between the relay house and the new breaker
- Provide Labor to install supplied equipment and parts
- Substation grounding system in place with pigtailed stubbing up at each breaker and control cabinet foundation prior to the Siemens Field Service Crew mobilizing.
- Install bushing connections
- Provide 120 VAC, 10-15 amps near work site to power Siemens hand tools and test equipment.
- Removal of HV grounding and energization of breaker (following installation).
- Relay verification from the substation control house to the circuit breaker and CT testing.
- **All site grade work must be completed. NO excavation work, open trenches, water puddles, or soft soil around a 4-foot-wide perimeter of the foundation.**

Standard Performance

For the standard installation work scope of the 72-230kV SPS-2 breakers, Siemens standard crew size will be 1 field service personnel.

Weather permitting; Siemens personnel will work a standard 5-day week (Monday- Friday), 8 hours per day for completing technical assistance operations. Weekend travel not included. Siemens assumes this will require no more than one (1) days on site to complete.

Standard Installation Equipment

As part of the installation scope, Siemens shall provide the following equipment as part of the work scope.

- Field Test equipment to complete standard tests
 - Timing Test Set with travel transducer (s)
 - Ductor

Standard Safety Equipment

Siemens will provide for standard industry safety equipment required by Siemens Safety Guidelines and in compliance with OSHA CFR 1910.269 consistent with the typical hazards associated with the standard installation work scope.

These items include:

- Employee PPE – Safety glasses, Hardhats, and safety shoes
- Fall Protection – Full body harness, lanyards, and safety railing (as required)
- Assured Grounding – GFI receptacles, static grounds

Standard Sanitation & Facility Provisions

Customer will supply sanitation facilities.

Safety Training

Siemens has included no more than 1 hour for onsite safety training

Deviations

It is anticipated that operational considerations or jobsite, logistical, or training/clearance conditions may require changes in the standard work scope to facilitate the owner's requirements, these deviations can be settled through the provisions provided in the purchase order document with standard Siemens rates.

Siemens Standard Terms and Conditions of Sale for Joint Product and Services Offering

Version: 1.2 - Date: 08/01/2019

1. **APPLICABLE TERMS.** This Agreement governs the sale and performance of equipment, components, parts and materials ("Products") and services provided by Siemens ("Services"). Collectively this Agreement may refer to the joint offering as "Siemens Products and Services". The Standard Terms Addenda, these terms, any other applicable addenda, Siemens' proposal, price quote, purchase order or acknowledgement issued by Siemens form the parties' final agreement ("Agreement"). In the event of any ambiguity or conflict between these documents, precedence shall apply in accordance with the order written in the previous sentence. Siemens' proposal, offer or acceptance is conditioned on Buyer's acceptance of this Agreement. Any additional or conflicting terms in Buyer's request for proposal, specifications, purchase order or any other written or oral communication are not binding on Siemens unless separately signed by Siemens. Siemens' failure to object to Buyer's additional or conflicting terms does not operate as a waiver of the terms contained in this Agreement.

2. **PRICING & PAYMENT.** Prices and payment terms are: (i) as stated in Siemens' proposal, or if none are stated; (ii) Siemens' standard rates in effect when Siemens receives Buyer's purchase order. If neither (i) nor (ii) apply, then Siemens' standard rates for Services shall be those in effect at the time Siemens renders the services and Siemens' rates for Products shall be those in effect at the time of shipment.

(a) Payment – Unless stated in Siemens' proposal, all payments are due net thirty (30) days from the invoice date in United States Dollars.

(b) Credit Approval – All orders are subject to credit approval by Siemens. Siemens may modify, suspend or withdraw the credit amount or payment terms at any time. If there is doubt as to Buyer's financial condition, Siemens may withhold manufacturing and/or shipment of Product and performance of Services, require cash payments or advance payments, or require other satisfactory financial security before manufacturing and/or shipment of Product and performance of Services.

(c) Taxes – Unless stated in writing by Siemens, Siemens' rates exclude charges for taxes, tariffs charged on the importation of goods into the United States, excises, fees, duties or other government charges related to the Siemens Products and Services. Buyer will pay these amounts or reimburse Siemens. If Buyer claims a tax or other exemption or direct payment permit, Buyer will provide a valid exemption certificate or permit and indemnify, defend and hold Siemens harmless from any taxes, tariffs charged on the importation of goods into the United States, costs and penalties arising from same. Increases, changes (including in application), adjustments or surcharges which may be incurred are for Buyer's account.

(d) Late Payments – Late payments shall bear interest at an annual percentage rate of twelve percent (12%) or the highest rate allowed by law, whichever is lower.

(e) Disputed Invoice – If Buyer disputes all or any portion of an invoice, it must first deliver written notice to Siemens of the disputed amount and the basis for the dispute within twenty-one (21) days of receiving the invoice. Failure of Buyer to timely notify Siemens of any dispute constitutes a waiver of Buyer's claim. If Buyer only disputes a portion of the invoice Buyer must pay the undisputed portion in accordance with Article 2(a). Upon resolution of the dispute in favor of Siemens, Buyer must pay the invoice or the remainder of the invoice, plus any accrued interest on the late payment.

(f) Suspension/Termination Right – Siemens may suspend Services and manufacturing and/or shipment of Product if an undisputed invoice is more than fifteen (15) days past due. Siemens may terminate this Agreement if an undisputed invoice is more than thirty (30) days past due. Unless otherwise prohibited by law, Siemens may also terminate this Agreement immediately in the event of a material adverse change in the Buyer's financial condition, including, but not limited to bankruptcy, insolvency, or liquidation.

(g) Installment Shipment of Product – Where Products are delivered in shipments or only part of a shipment fails to comply with this Agreement, the Buyer may only reject the non-compliant portion. Buyer will separately pay for each shipment. If Siemens holds or stores Products for Buyer, it shall do so at Buyer's sole risk and expense.

(h) Shipping, Packing and Handling of Product – Unless stated in writing by Siemens, Siemens' prices exclude charges for freight, unloading, storage, insurance, taxes, excises, fees, duties or other government charges related to the Products. Buyer will pay these amounts or reimburse Siemens. Siemens' prices include the costs of its standard domestic packing only. Any packing deviation, including U.S. Government sealed packing, will be charged to Buyer. Increases, changes (including in application), adjustments or surcharges which may be incurred are for Buyer's account.

3. **RISK OF LOSS AND SCHEDULE OF SERVICES.** Services shall be performed at the location identified in the Agreement ("Site"). Risk of loss of or damage to Buyer's equipment, including "Equipment" (equipment, materials, components and items of any kind for which Siemens is to provide Services under the Agreement), shall remain with Buyer at all times during the performance of the Services hereunder. If Buyer procures or has procured property damage insurance applicable to occurrences at the Site, Buyer shall obtain a waiver by the insurers of all subrogation rights against Siemens.

Any performance or completion dates are estimated dates only. Siemens is not liable for any loss or expense incurred by Buyer or Buyer's customers if Siemens fails to meet any such dates.

4. **DELIVERY; TITLE; RISK OF LOSS OF PRODUCTS.** Products will be delivered F.O.B. Siemens point of shipment with title and risk of loss or damage passing to Buyer at that point. Buyer is responsible for all transportation, insurance and related expenses. The related expenses shall include any taxes, duties or documentation fees. Siemens may make partial shipments. Any shipping, delivery and installation dates are estimated dates only. Siemens is not liable for any loss or expense incurred by Buyer or Buyer's customers if Siemens fails to meet its delivery schedule.

5. **TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE OF PRODUCTS.** (a) When Products are ready for shipment, Siemens will: (i) inform Buyer, and Buyer will then promptly give shipping instructions to Siemens; (ii) determine the method of transportation and shipment routing; and (iii) ship the Products with freight prepaid by normal transportation. If Buyer fails to provide timely shipping instructions, Siemens will ship the Products by normal transportation means to Buyer or to a storage location selected by Siemens. Buyer will pay or reimburse any excess transportation charges for special or expedited transportation.

(b) If Products are placed into storage, delivery occurs and risk of loss transfers to Buyer when the Products are placed on the carrier for shipment to the storage location. If the Products are to be stored in the facility where manufactured, delivery occurs and risk of loss transfers to Buyer when placed in the storage location.

Buyer will pay all Siemens' storage expenses, including but not limited to, preparation for and placement into storage, handling, freight, storage, inspection, preservation, maintenance, taxes and insurance, upon receipt of an invoice(s) from Siemens. When conditions permit and upon payment to Siemens of all amounts due, Buyer must arrange, at its expense, to remove the Products from storage. Buyer bears the risk of loss, damage or destruction to Products in storage.

6. CANCELLATION. Buyer may cancel this Agreement at any time on thirty (30) days written notice. Buyer shall have no right to defer shipment of Product. Except for Siemens right to terminate in accordance with Article 2, either party may terminate this Agreement for material breach of the other party, provided that the breaching party has not remedied the breach or commenced to cure the breach within a reasonable period, having due regard to the nature of the breach. In the event of a termination or cancellation, unless the Agreement includes a defined termination or cancellation schedule, Buyer is liable for cancellation charges, including without limitation: (i) the full price for any completed Siemens Products and Services; (ii) the allocable portion of the price as determined by Siemens for any partially completed Siemens Product and Services, including reasonable overhead and profit, (iii) reasonable demobilization costs, and (iv) payments due to subcontractors which cannot be: (1) cancelled without any payment obligation; or (2) refunded.

7. FORCE MAJEURE / DELAYS. If either party is unable to perform or suffers delay in performance, due to any cause beyond its reasonable control (regardless of whether the cause was foreseeable), including without limitation acts of God, inclement or unusually severe weather conditions, strikes, labor shortage or disturbance, fire, accident, war or civil disturbance, delays of carriers, cyber-attacks, terrorist attacks, failure of normal sources of supply, or acts or inaction of government, the time of performance will be extended by a period equal to the length of time it takes to overcome the effect of the event. In addition, Siemens shall be entitled to be compensated by Buyer for reasonable and direct additional costs of Service incurred during such event. Siemens will notify Buyer within a reasonable time after becoming aware of any such event. If there are force majeure delays exceeding 180 days in the aggregate, Siemens may terminate the Agreement pursuant to Article 4. Failure to pay shall not constitute a force majeure delay.

8. BUYER'S REQUIREMENTS. Siemens' performance is contingent upon Buyer timely complying with and fulfilling all of its obligations under this Agreement. These obligations include the Buyer supplying all necessary access to Equipment and Products, where applicable, and all required "Third Party Parts" (parts, components, equipment or materials provided by Buyer or that exist in the Equipment which were not manufactured or supplied by Siemens or which were originally supplied by Siemens and subsequently repaired, serviced or otherwise altered by any party not affiliated with Siemens), documents, permits and approvals needed for Siemens to perform including, but not limited to, accurate technical information and data, drawing and document approvals, and all necessary commercial documentation. Buyer shall provide access to the Site as reasonably required by Siemens for the performance of the Services. Siemens may request a change order for an equitable adjustment in prices and times for performance, as well as to adjust for any additional costs or any delay resulting from the failure of Buyer, Buyer's contractors, successors or assigns to meet these obligations or any other obligations in this Agreement.

Buyer shall also maintain the Site in a safe condition, notify Siemens promptly of any site conditions requiring special care, and provide Siemens with any available documents describing the quantity, nature, location and extent of such conditions, including any Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) related to all hazardous materials at the Site which may impact the Siemens Products and Services.

9. INDEMNITY. Siemens and Buyer (each as an "Indemnitor") shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the other ("Indemnitee") from and against all third party claims alleging bodily injury, death or damage to a third party's tangible property, but only to the extent caused by the Indemnitor or its subcontractor's negligent acts or omissions. If the injury or damage is caused by the parties' joint or contributory negligence, the loss and/or expenses shall be borne by each party in proportion to its degree of negligence. No part of Buyer's Site or other property of Buyer (or Site Owner) is considered third party property.

Indemnitee shall provide the Indemnitor with prompt written notice of any third party claims covered by this Article. Indemnitor has the unrestricted right to select and hire counsel, and the exclusive right to conduct the legal defense and/or settle the claim on the Indemnitee's behalf. Indemnitee shall not make any admission(s) which might be prejudicial to Indemnitor and shall not enter into a settlement without the express permission of Indemnitor.

10. WARRANTIES.

(a) *Warranties.* Siemens warrants that: (i) it will perform the Services in a professional and workmanlike manner; (ii) each Product is free from defects in material and workmanship; (iii) each Product materially conforms to Siemens specifications that are attached to, or expressly incorporated into this Agreement; and (iv) at the time of delivery, Siemens has title to each Product free and clear of liens and encumbrances (the "**Warranties**"). The Warranties do not apply to software furnished by Siemens. The sole and exclusive warranties for any software are set forth in the applicable Software License/Warranty Addendum.

(b) *Remedies.* If the Services or Product fail to meet the warranty standards set forth in Article 10(a) within the applicable Warranty period defined in Article 10(c), and Buyer promptly reports such non-conformance to Siemens during the above mentioned Warranty period, Siemens shall at its own expense as Buyer's sole and exclusive remedies for breach of the Warranties: (i) for Services, re-perform the relevant Services or, in Siemens' sole discretion, refund Buyer the pro rata portion of the fees paid to Siemens under this Agreement allocable to the nonconforming Services; and (ii) for Product, at Siemens' discretion, repair or replace the Product, or its non-conforming parts, within a reasonable time period, or refund of all or part of the purchase price. The warranty on repaired or replaced Product, Services or parts is limited to the remainder of the original Warranty period.

Unless Siemens agrees otherwise in writing, Buyer will be responsible for any costs associated with: (i) gaining access to the Product or Services; (ii) removal, disassembly, replacement, installation, or reinstallation of any equipment, materials or structures to permit Siemens to perform its warranty obligations; (iii) transportation to and from the Siemens factory or repair facility; and (iv) damage to equipment components or parts resulting in whole or in part from non-compliance by the Buyer with Article 10(d) or from their deteriorated condition. All exchanged Products replaced under this Warranty will become the property of Siemens.

(c) *Warranty Period.* Buyer must provide written notice of any claims for breach of the Warranties by: (i) for Services, within three (3) months from completion of the Services; and (ii) for Product, the earlier of twelve (12) months from initial operation of the Product or eighteen (18) months from shipment. Additionally, absent written notice within the applicable Warranty period, any use or possession of the Product or Services after expiration of the applicable Warranty period is conclusive evidence that the applicable Warranties have been satisfied.

(d) *Conditions to the Warranties.* The Warranties are conditioned on: (i) no repairs, modifications or alterations being made to the Product and Equipment other than by Siemens or its authorized representatives; (ii) Buyer handling, using, storing, installing, operating and maintaining the Product and Equipment in compliance with any parameters or instructions in any specifications attached to, or incorporated into this Agreement, (iii) or in the absence of such conditions, parameters or instructions or to the extent not applicable, in accordance with the generally accepted industry standards applicable in the locale where the Services are being performed and having regard to the nature of the Product and Services; (iv) Buyer discontinuing use of the Product and Equipment after it has, or should have had knowledge of any defect in the Product or Equipment; (v) Buyer providing Siemens with reasonable access to operating and maintenance data as requested by Siemens, (which may include secure broadband connection). Without expense to Siemens, Buyer shall provide to Siemens and Siemens' subcontractors and their respective employees and agents on a twenty four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week basis, access to the Site, and each unit, including rights of way and easements required for safe access of such persons and equipment, as well as, to the extent applicable, online access to the Site, including to an installed remote monitoring system and to all units, as necessary to permit Siemens to perform the Services; (vi) Buyer providing prompt written notice of any warranty claims within the Warranty Period; (vii) at Siemens' discretion, Buyer either removing and shipping Product or Equipment or non-conforming part thereof to Siemens, at Buyer's expense, or granting Siemens reasonable access to Products or Equipment to assess the warranty claims; (viii) Product and Equipment not having been subjected to accident (including force majeure), alteration, abuse or misuse; and (ix) Buyer not being in default of any payment obligation. Buyer shall provide, without cost to Siemens, access to the nonconformity by disassembling, removing, replacing and reinstalling any Equipment, materials or structures to the extent necessary to permit Siemens to perform its warranty obligations.

(e) *Exclusions from Warranty Coverage.* The Warranties do not apply to (i) any product not supplied by Siemens; (ii) any Third Party Parts or Equipment; or (iii) to services not performed by Siemens pursuant to this Agreement. Siemens will have no liability to Buyer under any legal theory for such products, Third Party Parts, Equipment, services or any related assignment of warranties. Any Product that is described as being experimental, developmental, prototype, or pilot is specifically excluded from the Warranties and is provided to Buyer "as is" with no warranties of any kind. Normal wear and tear is excluded, including any expendable items that comprise part of the Product (such as fuses, light bulbs and lamps). Siemens does not warrant or guarantee that any Product will be secure from cyber threats, hacking or similar malicious activity. Products that are networked, connected to the internet, or otherwise connected to computers or other devices must be appropriately protected by Buyer and/or end user against unauthorized access.

(f) *Transferability.* The Warranties are only transferable during the warranty period and only to the Product's initial end-user.

(g) THE WARRANTIES IN THIS ARTICLE 10 ARE SIEMENS' SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE WARRANTIES AS TO SIEMENS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE LIMITS OF LIABILITY IN ARTICLE 11 BELOW. SIEMENS MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, COURSE OF DEALING AND USAGE OF TRADE.

11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT TO THE CONTRARY, SIEMENS IS NOT LIABLE, WHETHER BASED IN CONTRACT, WARRANTY, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY, INDEMNITY OR ANY OTHER LEGAL OR EQUITABLE THEORY, FOR: LOSS OF USE, REVENUE, SAVINGS, PROFIT, INTEREST, GOODWILL OR OPPORTUNITY, LOSS OF PRODUCTION, COSTS OF CAPITAL, COSTS OF REPLACEMENT OR SUBSTITUTE USE OR PERFORMANCE, LOSS OF INFORMATION AND DATA, LOSS OF POWER, VOLTAGE IRREGULARITIES OR FREQUENCY FLUCTUATION, CLAIMS ARISING FROM BUYER'S THIRD PARTY CONTRACTS, OR FOR ANY TYPE OF INDIRECT, SPECIAL, LIQUIDATED, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, COLLATERAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR FOR ANY OTHER LOSS OR COST OF A SIMILAR TYPE.

SIEMENS' MAXIMUM LIABILITY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT UNDER ANY THEORY OF RECOVERY, SHALL NOT EXCEED THE ACTUAL PURCHASE PRICE RECEIVED BY SIEMENS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

BUYER AGREES THAT THE EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS IN THIS ARTICLE 11 WILL PREVAIL OVER ANY CONFLICTING TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN THIS AGREEMENT AND MUST BE GIVEN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT WHETHER OR NOT ANY OR ALL SUCH REMEDIES ARE DETERMINED TO HAVE FAILED OF THEIR ESSENTIAL PURPOSE. THESE LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY ARE EFFECTIVE EVEN IF SIEMENS HAS BEEN ADVISED BY BUYER OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. THE WAIVERS AND DISCLAIMERS OF LIABILITY, RELEASES FROM LIABILITY AND LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY EXPRESSED IN THIS ARTICLE 11 EXTEND TO SIEMENS' AFFILIATES, PARTNERS, PRINCIPALS, SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, SUBCONTRACTORS, AGENTS AND SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF SIEMENS.

IN THE EVENT THAT PHYSICAL LOSS OR DAMAGE TO THE BUYER'S PROPERTY RESULTS FROM THE FAILURE OF A PORTION OF THE SIEMENS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES TO CONFORM TO ITS RESPECTIVE WARRANTY DURING THE APPLICABLE WARRANTY PERIOD SIEMENS' LIABILITY SHALL IN NO CASE EXCEED SIEMENS' OBLIGATION TO PERFORM THE REMEDIES SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE 10, AS APPLICABLE, WHICH SIEMENS WOULD HAVE HAD TO PERFORM IF SUCH REMEDY HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE OCCURRENCE OF THE PHYSICAL LOSS OR DAMAGE.

12. PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT.

Siemens will, at its own option and expense, defend or settle any suit or proceeding brought against Buyer based on an allegation that any processes performed by Siemens in connection with the Siemens Products and Services constitutes an infringement of any Patent Cooperation Treaty ("PCT") country member's patent or misappropriation of a third party's trade secret or copyright in the country where the Buyer's Site is located. Buyer will promptly give Siemens written notice of the suit or proceeding and the authority, information, and assistance needed to defend the claims. Siemens shall have full and exclusive authority to defend and settle such claim and will pay the damages and costs awarded against Siemens in any suit or proceeding so defended. Buyer shall not make any admission(s) which might be prejudicial to Siemens and shall not enter into a settlement without Siemens' consent. If and to the extent any process performed by Siemens in connection with the Siemens Products and Services as a result of any suit or proceeding so defended is held to constitute infringement or its use by Buyer is enjoined, Siemens will, at its option and expense, either: (i) procure for Buyer the right to continue using said process; (ii) replace it with substantially equivalent non-infringing process; or (iii) modify the process so its use is non-infringing.

Siemens will have no duty or obligation under this Article 12 if the process is: (i) performed according to Buyer's design or instructions and compliance therewith has caused Siemens to deviate from its normal course of performance; (ii) modified by Buyer or its contractors after performance; or (iii) combined by Buyer or its contractors with devices, methods, systems or processes not furnished hereunder and by reason of said design, instruction, modification, or combination a suit is brought against Buyer. In addition, if by reason of such design, instruction,

modification or combination, a suit or proceeding is brought against Siemens, Buyer must protect Siemens in the same manner and to the same extent that Siemens has agreed to protect Buyer under this Article 12.

THIS ARTICLE 12 IS AN EXCLUSIVE STATEMENT OF SIEMENS' DUTIES AND BUYER'S REMEDIES RELATING TO PATENTS, TRADE SECRETS AND COPYRIGHTS, AND DIRECT OR CONTRIBUTORY INFRINGEMENT THEREOF.

13. CONFIDENTIALITY.

(a) Both during and after the term of this Agreement, the parties will treat as confidential all information obtained from the disclosing party and all information compiled or generated by the disclosing party under this Agreement for the receiving party, including but not limited to business information, the quotation, the Agreement, processes and procedures, know-how, methods and techniques employed by Siemens in connection with the Siemens Products and Services, technical data, drawings, flow charts, program listings, software code, and other software, plans and projections. Neither party may disclose or refer to the Siemens Products and Services to be performed under this Agreement in any manner that identifies the other party without advance written permission. Except for security surveillance, the observing or recording of the Siemens Products and Services or any part thereof, whether by photographic, video or audio devices or in any other manner is prohibited. In the event any such prohibited observation or recording occurs, Siemens may (in addition to any other legal or equitable rights and remedies) stop the Services until Siemens has satisfied itself that the prohibited conduct has ceased, and in such event (a) the date of delivery or time for performance will be extended by a period of time which Siemens determines necessary and (b) Buyer will reimburse Siemens for Siemens' and its Suppliers' additional costs and expenses resulting from such delay, including but not limited to any for demobilization or remobilization. Unless required by appropriate governmental authorities, neither party shall, without the prior written consent of the other party, issue any public statement, press release, publicity hand-out or other material relating to the Siemens Products and Services performed or installed on Buyer's Site or Equipment. However, Siemens has the right to share confidential information with its affiliate and subcontractors provided those recipients are subject to the same confidentiality obligations set forth herein.

(b) Nothing in this Agreement requires a party to treat as confidential any information which: (i) is or becomes generally known to the public, without the fault of the receiving party; (ii) is disclosed to the receiving party, without obligation of confidentiality, by a third party having the right to make such disclosure; (iii) was previously known to the receiving party, without obligation of confidentiality, which fact can be demonstrated by means of documents which are in the possession of the receiving party upon the date of this Agreement; or (iv) was independently developed by receiving party or its representatives, as evidenced by written records, without the use of discloser's confidential information, or (v) is required to be disclosed by law, except to the extent eligible for special treatment under an appropriate protective order, provided that the party required to disclose by law will promptly advise the originating party of any requirement to make such disclosure to allow the originating party the opportunity to obtain a protective order and assist the originating party in so doing.

(c) It is Siemens' policy not to unlawfully or improperly receive or use confidential information, including trade secrets, belonging to others. This policy precludes Siemens from obtaining, directly or indirectly from any employee, contractor, or other individual rendering services to Siemens confidential information of a prior employer, client or any other person which such employee, contractor, or individual is under an obligation not to disclose. Buyer agrees to abide by this policy.

(d) Siemens shall retain all intellectual property rights in the Siemens Products and Services, works, Siemens' documents, processes, Siemens' confidential information, and any design information and/or documents made by (or on behalf of) Siemens. Upon receipt of all fees, expenses and taxes due in respect of the relevant Siemens Products and Services, Siemens grants to the Buyer a non-transferable, non-exclusive, royalty-free license to copy, use and communicate Siemens' documents for the sole purpose of operation and maintenance of the facility upon which the Siemens Products and Services have been performed.

14. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. The parties agree to comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

15. CHANGES IN SIEMENS PRODUCTS AND SERVICES. No change will be made to the scope of Siemens Products and Services unless Buyer and Siemens agree in writing to the change and any resulting price, schedule or other contractual modifications. If any change to any law, rule, regulation, order, code, standard or requirement impacts Siemens' obligations or performance under this Agreement, Siemens shall be entitled to a change order for an equitable adjustment in the price and time of performance.

16. NON-WAIVER. Any waiver by a party of strict compliance with this Agreement must be in writing, and any failure by the parties to require strict compliance in one instance will not waive its right to insist on strict compliance thereafter.

17. MODIFICATION OF TERMS. These terms may only be modified by a written instrument signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

18. ASSIGNMENT. Neither party may assign all or part of this Agreement, or any rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other; but either party may assign its rights and obligations, without recourse or consent to, any parent, wholly owned subsidiary or affiliate or affiliate's successor organization (whether as a result of reorganization, restructuring or sale of substantially all of a party's assets). However, Buyer shall not assign this Agreement to a competitor of Siemens; an entity in litigation with Siemens; or an entity lacking the financial capability to satisfy Buyer's obligations. Any assignee expressly assumes the performance of any obligation assigned. Siemens may grant a security interest in this Agreement and/or assign proceeds of this Agreement without Buyer's consent.

19. APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION. This Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to its conflict of laws principles. The application of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods is excluded. BOTH SIEMENS AND BUYER KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ALL RIGHTS TO A JURY TRIAL IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING RELATED IN ANY WAY TO THIS AGREEMENT. Each party agrees that claims and disputes arising out of this Agreement must be decided exclusively in a federal or state court of competent jurisdiction located in a state in which either Buyer or Siemens maintains its principal place of business. Each party submits to the personal jurisdiction of such courts for the purpose of litigating any claims or disputes.

20. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will not in any way be affected or impaired. A court may modify the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision to reflect, as closely as possible, the parties' original intent.

21. EXPORT/IMPORT COMPLIANCE. Buyer acknowledges that Siemens is required to comply with applicable export/import laws and regulations relating to the sale, export, import, transfer, assignment, disposal and use of the Products and information provided in the performance of the Services, including any export/import license requirements. Buyer agrees that such goods or information shall not at any time directly or indirectly be used, exported, imported, sold, transferred, assigned or otherwise disposed of in a manner which will result in non-compliance with any export/import laws and regulations. Siemens' continuing performance hereunder is conditioned on compliance with such export/import laws and regulations at all times.

22. NUCLEAR. In the event the Siemens Products and Services provided under the Agreement are to be used in or performed at or are connected with in any manner a nuclear installation, the following conditions shall apply:

(a) Buyer's Insurance:

(i) If Buyer procures property damage insurance applicable to occurrences at the Site and third party non-nuclear liability insurance, or either of such types of insurance, such insurance will name Siemens and its subcontractors as additional insureds.

(ii) Buyer shall have at its own cost, prior to the arrival of nuclear fuel at the Site, secured and shall thereafter maintain in force protection against liability arising out of or resulting from a Nuclear Incident (as defined in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended) as required by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; provided, however, that if the nuclear liability protection system in effect on the date of the Agreement expires or is repealed, changed, or modified, Buyer will, without cost to Siemens, maintain liability protection through government indemnity, limitation of liability, and/or liability insurance which will not result in a material impairment of the protection afforded Siemens and its subcontractors by such nuclear liability protection system which is in effect as of the date of the Agreement, taking into account the availability of insurance, customary practice in the industry for plants of similar size and character, and other relevant factors in light of then existing conditions. In any event, the protection provided pursuant to this Article shall remain in effect until the decommissioning of the nuclear plant.

(b) Waivers by Buyer: neither Siemens, nor its subcontractors shall be liable for any loss of, damage to, or loss of use of property or equipment wherever located, arising out of or resulting from a "Nuclear Incident." Buyer waives and will require its insurers to waive all rights of recovery against Siemens and its subcontractors on account of any such loss, damage, or loss of use. All such waivers shall be full and unrestricted and in a form acceptable to Siemens.

In the event Buyer recovers damages from a third party based on losses at the Site resulting from the hazardous properties of source, special nuclear or byproduct material (as defined in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended), Buyer shall defend, indemnify and hold Siemens and its subcontractors harmless against claims by such third party which are based on Buyer's recovery of such damages. In addition, Buyer waives and will require its insurers to waive all rights of recovery against Siemens and its subcontractors, for any and all costs or expenses arising out of or in connection with the investigation and settlement of claims or the defense of suits for damage resulting from the nuclear energy hazard.

(c) Third Party Property Protection: Buyer will indemnify and hold Siemens and its subcontractors harmless for any liability arising out of loss of or damage to property at the Site which arises out of a Nuclear Incident. In addition, Buyer shall obtain for the benefit of Siemens and its subcontractors, protection against liability for, arising out of, or resulting from damage to any property or equipment located at the Site which is used or intended for use by Buyer in connection with the operation of the nuclear power plant (including but not limited to fuel) and which is owned by parties other than Buyer.

(d) Decontamination: Buyer shall, without cost to Siemens, perform any required decontamination and health physics necessary for, related to or resulting from Siemens performance of its contractual obligations. This includes but is not limited to decontamination of any Siemens equipment or tools used in the performance thereof. Buyer shall provide documentation demonstrating that components or parts being returned to Siemens after such decontamination meet the requirements designated for unrestricted release as set forth in the United States Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10 Part 20.

23. SURVIVAL. The Articles entitled "Intellectual Property," "Limitation of Liability," "Indemnity," "Confidentiality," "Risk of Loss and Schedule," "Export/Import Compliance," and "Nuclear" survive any termination, expiration or cancellation of this Agreement.

24. SITE SAFETY. Buyer shall comply with all federal, state, and local safety regulations and standards applicable to the Site and to the Equipment and/or Product on which Siemens will perform the Services. Siemens shall not be obligated to commence or perform Services unless Buyer's Site complies with all applicable safety requirements. In the event Buyer's Site safety is non-compliant, Siemens may suspend the Services until such time as Buyer corrects the non-compliance. To the extent Siemens incurs additional time and expense as the result of Buyer's non-compliance, Siemens shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment in the schedule, price and other affected provisions of the Agreement.

25. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE. To the extent that the performance of Services at the Site may involve the generation of hazardous waste as such term is defined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq.), the laws of the state in which the Site is located and the rules or regulations issued thereunder as are now in effect or hereafter amended from time to time (such generated hazardous waste being herein referred to as "Hazardous Waste") shall apply.

Buyer shall at its expense and in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances (i) furnish Siemens with containers for Hazardous Waste, (ii) designate a storage area at the Site proximate to the Services where such containers are to be placed; and (iii) handle, store and dispose of Hazardous Waste. Buyer shall reimburse Siemens for additional costs, if any, incurred in complying with any such laws, regulations, rules and/or ordinances.

Siemens shall have no responsibility or liability with regard to any Hazardous Waste which it does not know or have reason to know will be generated or released in the performance of the Services, and Buyer shall indemnify and hold Siemens harmless for all damages, losses, costs, liabilities, fines and penalties, (including reasonable attorneys' fees) related to pollution and environmental impairment arising from the Buyer's property, the Equipment or the Services.

26. ASBESTOS. The terms "Asbestos" and "Presumed Asbestos Containing Material" shall have the meanings set forth in United States Code of Federal Regulations Chapter 29 Section CFR 1926.1101 et seq., and "ACM" shall mean Asbestos and Asbestos containing materials.

(a) The Buyer warrants and represents that, in any areas which may be accessed by Siemens or its Suppliers, any ACM which is or is contained in thermal insulation or sprayed-on surfacing material is conspicuously and specifically marked as ACM, and any other ACM is in a lawful condition.

(b) Prior to Siemens' commencement of Services at any Site:

(i) The Buyer shall, at Buyer's expense remove all thermal insulation, sprayed-on surfacing material, and/or Presumed Asbestos Containing Material (any or all of the foregoing hereinafter "PACM"), and ACM which may be disturbed during or removal of which is required for the performance of the Services; and,

(ii) The Buyer shall ensure that any areas where any activities involving the abatement or removal of PACM or ACM shall be conspicuously identified, posted and isolated, all as required by applicable law.

BUYER EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, IN PERFORMING THE SERVICES AND DISPATCHING EMPLOYEES TO WORK AREAS, SIEMENS IS RELYING UPON THE AGREEMENTS, WARRANTIES, AND REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY BUYER IN THIS ARTICLE 26. Without limiting its other rights and remedies, Siemens: (i) shall not be obligated to commence, and may stop any affected Services, unless and until it is fully satisfied that the Buyer is in compliance with this Article 26, and (ii) shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment in the schedule, price and other provisions of the Agreement resulting from Buyer's non-compliance.

(c) In no event shall Siemens be obligated to install, disturb, handle, or remove any PACM.

(d) Siemens makes no representation that it is licensed to abate ACM.

(e) Buyer shall defend, indemnify and hold Siemens harmless against any and all claims, demands, damages, losses, liabilities, fines, penalties, costs or expenses, including without limitation any clean up or remedial measures arising out of, connected with, or resulting from the Buyer's failure to comply with the provisions of this Article 26.

27. THIRD PARTY PARTS. Buyer warrants that any and all Third Party Parts which may be the subject of any Services shall (a) be fully compatible with the corresponding part, component, equipment or material of the Original Equipment Manufacturer ("OEM") in terms of form, fit, and function; (b) shall be timely provided to Siemens hereunder; and (c) shall be capable of installation in the same manner and within the same time as the corresponding OEM part, component, equipment, or material.

28. PRODUCT RETURNS. Prior to the return of any Product, Buyer must identify the Product or portion thereof and obtain written authorization and shipping instructions from Siemens. Siemens has the right, in its sole discretion, to permit or reject any such return. Siemens' authorization to return any Product to Siemens does not relieve Buyer of its obligation to pay for such Product. Upon receipt, inspection, and acceptance of the Product by Siemens, Siemens will issue a credit memo to Buyer, less applicable re-stocking fees. Siemens reserves the right to reject any hazardous material.