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Argonne National Laboratory is the contractor assisting the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in preparing the Uranium Leasing Program (ULP) programmatic environmental impact statement (PEIS). DOE is responsible for reviewing and evaluating the information and determining the appropriateness and adequacy of incorporating any data, analyses, or results in the PEIS. DOE determines the scope and content of the PEIS and supporting documents and will furnish direction to Argonne, as appropriate, in preparing these documents.

The Council on Environmental Quality's regulations (40 CFR 1506.5(c)), which have been adopted by DOE (10 CFR Part 1021), require contractors who will prepare an EIS to execute a disclosure specifying that they have no financial or other interest in the outcome of the project. The term "financial interest or other interest in the outcome of the project" for the purposes of this disclosure is defined on pages 18026–18038 in Volume 46 of the *Federal Register* of March 23, 1981, under "Forty Most Asked Questions Concerning CEQ's National Environmental Policy Act Regulations" at Questions 17a and 17b. It states that financial or other interest in the outcome of the project includes "any financial benefit such as promise of future construction or design work on the project, as well as indirect benefits the consultant is aware of (e.g., if the project would aid proposals sponsored by the firm's other clients)" (46 FR 18026–18038).

In accordance with these regulations, Argonne National Laboratory hereby certifies that it has no financial or other interest in the outcome of the project.

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