



**United States Department of the Interior
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Reston, Virginia 20192**

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Nicholas Vita
The Regents of the University of Colorado
3100 Marine St.
Boulder, CO 80303

SUBJECT: Continuation of Work in Absence of Fiscal Year 2019 Appropriation for Contract 140G0118C0005 for the Landsat Science Team Research and Support Services

Dear Mr. Vita:

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you of the continuation of work the University of Colorado performs for the U.S Geological Survey (USGS), Department of the Interior (DOI) in the absence of either a Fiscal Year 2019 appropriation or a continuing resolution for the DOI.

Activities under the referenced contract are non-essential; however, these services do not required oversight by USGS personnel and may continue up and to the point in which funding has already been obligated on the contract. The University of Colorado is only authorized to continue work up to the point of funding that has been obligated on the contract. If the University finds that they have exhausted 80% of obligated funding for work during the shutdown they shall notify the Government immediately. If the university finds they have exhausted all funds, then they shall stop work. At no point is this letter authorizing the University of Colorado to perform work beyond funding which has been obligated to the contract. Any work required beyond the funding obligated to the contract can only be authorized by a warranted Contracting Officer.

DOI will be unable to process payments during the lapse in appropriations. Do not submit any invoices or other claims for reimbursement until I notify you to do so.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact me at jenglehart@usgs.gov. If I am in furlough status and unavailable, please contact Lisa Womack at lwomack@usgs.gov with a courtesy copy to askoag@usgs.gov.

Sincerely,

Julie Englehart
Contracting Officer