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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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27 May 2010

Sonalysts, Inc.  
Attn: Mr. Armand Halter  
Vice President Applied Sciences  
215 Parkway North  
P.O. Box 280  
Waterford, CT 06385

Dear: Mr. Halter

The Sonalysts, Inc. Quality Management System Manual, Revision B, dated 1 March 2010 and associated quality procedures have been reviewed to ensure the requirements of the NAVSEA Technical Specification 9090-310E, Appendix D and fiscal year 2010 NAVSEA Standard Item 009-04 were met. Based on this adequacy review, your documented quality system is acceptable for use on Alteration Installation Team (AIT) Navy contracts.

It is important to note that contractors performing AIT installations must present detailed installation plans and may be required to show NAVSEA acceptance of their quality system to the Naval Supervising Activity (NSA) prior to commencing work. Submittal of Process Control Procedures, invoked by NAVSEA Standard Items, MIL-STDs, Drawings, and Specifications, although an integral part of the Quality Management System are to be submitted and accepted by the SUPERVISOR (e.g., AIT Manager/OSIC). Additionally, contractors that use special processes, such as welding and NDT, must obtain NAVSEA approval for their process procedures as required by applicable process specifications. Your quality system is subject to periodic compliance audits by Government representatives throughout the execution of AIT Navy contracts.

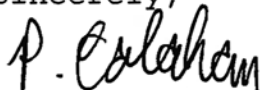
Notification will be given when AIT program changes require resubmitting your quality system procedures for acceptance. Quality procedures revised for other than administrative changes must be resubmitted to NAVSEA or SUPSHIP for acceptance.

This letter does not authorize any change in the agreement, the expenditure of funds, or the extension of delivery dates beyond those stated in the applicable contract. The action taken by your firm as a result of this letter is considered to be within

the normal administrative matters under the terms of your contract and the job orders awarded thereunder.

The NAVSEA point of contact for Acceptance of AIT Quality Systems to perform work on Navy ships is Ms. Marion Hall, NAVSEA 04XQ1H, at (202) 781-1235.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Colahan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "P".

Paul T. Colahan  
Director, Shipyard  
Quality Programs