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approval for the following:

Centorr Model PT-4x10-G-G-D6A4-A-27 high temperature vacuum and controlled atmosphere multi-purpose front loading graphite hot zone furnace, completely assembled and tested
75 KVA 480/3/60 Power Supply
Sensor: 3 Phase Power Transducer, Ircon Modline 11 220A Infrared Pyrometer with 1500°C temperature range and mount, and PT/PYR Automatic Selector Switch with manual override
Honeywell DCP-700 2-channel programmer-controller
Honeywell 111 single pen-strip chart recorder
Leybold-Heraeus Model D16A (14.1 CFM) Direct Drive (Rotary Vane) Mechanical Pump with #AFB-16A exhaust filter
Electro-pneumatic vacuum valve

TOTAL ACQUISITION COST.....\$83,950.00

Funded by: AFOSR-87-0397.....\$64,976.00
Southern Illinois University
contributing funds \$18,974.00

Furnished by: Centorr Associates
Route 28
Suncook, NH 03275

The Furnace was delivered to Technology Building B, Room 124, at the Southern Illinois University at Carbondale Campus on September 15, 1988. A General Improvements Request has been processed through the campus Physical Plant for modifications to existing facilities to adapt the laboratory for the high temperature vacuum, controlled atmosphere,

furnace for utility requirement changes of electrical, and compressed air upgrading. As soon as the Physical Plant provides the cost estimate for the laboratory room modifications, it is estimated that after funding has been arranged that the upgrading work will be completed within one month. It is expected that the furnace will be in operation in early January, 1989, and research for the benefit of the principal investigators outlined in the grant proposal can begin.

Any publications, resulting from the use of the furnace will bear the citation of funding by AFOSR, one copy of each manuscript or abstract will be submitted to AFOSR, and six reprints of any published paper will be also furnished as outlined in the report specifications. The following citation will appear on each document:

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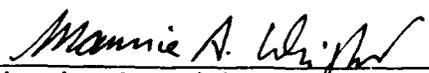
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No research has been conducted on the equipment, no publications resulting from its use, no patents or new discoveries, and no principal investigators have used the equipment during the period of this final report.

Title to the furnace vests in Southern Illinois University at Carbondale who agrees that no charge will be made to the Government for any depreciation,

amortization or use charge with respect to such other items under any existing or future Government grant or contract. The furnace will bear a State of Illinois Property Control Inventory number for accurate recording listing serial number, etc. The Final Fiscal Report will be reported by the Office of Research and Projects Fiscal Management of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Submitted by:



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