

regarding this matter; and advise it of the date on which the legal requirements have been met. In the event that the United States' Government has failed to fulfil the legal requirements of the Endangered Species Act by December 31, 1999, the obligations under this Agreement shall be suspended pending fulfilment of those legal requirements, unless our two Governments agree otherwise.

8. This Agreement shall expire on December 31, 2008, except for the amendment to Annex IV, Chapter 4, regarding Fraser River Sockeye and Pink Salmon, which shall expire on December 31, 2010, and Attachments C through E, which shall continue for the duration of the Treaty unless amended or terminated by written agreement of our two Governments. Thereafter, this Agreement may be renewed, revised or terminated by written agreement of our two Governments; in the case of the Annexes, they may be renewed, revised or terminated in accordance with Article XIII of the Treaty. If the Treaty is terminated in accordance with Article XV (2) thereof, this Agreement shall terminate effective from the date of termination of the Treaty.

9. Compliance with this Agreement shall constitute compliance by our two Governments with their obligations under Article III of the Treaty.

10. A French language text of the attachments to this Note shall be verified and agreed upon by September 30, 1999 through an exchange of diplomatic notes.

If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, I have the honour to propose that this Note, with its attachments, which shall be equally authentic in English and French, and your