

ARTICLE VI**EFFECT ON BOUNDARY WATERS TREATY**

1. Nothing in this Treaty shall affect the application of the Boundary Waters Treaty except as provided in paragraph 2 of this Article.

2. During the period in which this Treaty is in force, the powers, functions and responsibilities of the International Joint Commission under Article IV, paragraph 1 and Article VIII of the Boundary Waters Treaty shall not apply to the Skagit River and Ross Lake or to the Pend d'Oreille River and the Seven Mile Reservoir.

ARTICLE VII**AMENDMENT OF THE AGREEMENT**

Amendments to the Agreement proposed by British Columbia and Seattle shall be submitted to the Parties for timely review. Amendments that, in the view of either Party, would affect the rights and obligations of the Parties under the Treaty shall enter into force only upon an exchange of notes between the Parties. All other amendments shall enter into force as agreed upon between British Columbia and Seattle.

ARTICLE VIII**ENTRY INTO FORCE AND DURATION**

This Treaty shall enter into force on the date the Parties exchange instruments of ratification, and shall remain in force until terminated by agreement of the Parties, or by either Party upon not less than twelve months written notice which may be given no earlier than January 1, 2065.