AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

TAKING into consideration the Agreement Concerning Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics signed at Moscow on October 14, 1988 providing for the enrichment of Canadian uranium in enrichment facilities of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

MINDFUL of the advantages of further effective cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy;

RECOGNIZING that Canada is a non-nuclear-weapon state party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons of July 1, 1968 and, as such, has undertaken not to manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices and that on February 21, 1972 Canada concluded an agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency, for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons;

RECOGNIZING that the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is a nuclear-weapon state party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons of July 1, 1968 and that the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has concluded an agreement on February 21, 1985 with the International Atomic Energy Agency for the application of safeguards in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

RECOGNIZING the importance of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons of July 1, 1968 in the establishment of an effective international non-proliferation regime and in the promotion of international security;

INTENDING, therefore, to co-operate further with one another:

HAVE AGREED as follows: