

ARTICLE 1

Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement:

“Cooperative Activity” means scientific and technological research, including joint research programs, or other activities, implemented pursuant to this Agreement with the approval of the Implementing Agents;

“Equipment” means any equipment, end item, subsystem, instrumentation, component or test equipment acquired or provided for use in research, development, testing, and evaluation or other Cooperative Activity;

“Implementing Agent” means the governmental ministry, department, agency or other entity designated by a Party to implement this Agreement on its behalf. The Parties’ designated Implementing Agents are: for the Government of Canada, the Department of Natural Resources; for the Government of the United Mexican States, the Secretariat of Energy; for the Government of the United States of America, the Department of Energy. A Party may change its Implementing Agent at any time by notification to the other Parties through diplomatic channels;

“Implementing Arrangement” means a written arrangement signed by two or more Parties, their Implementing Agents, or federal governmental entities designated by those Implementing Agents for the conduct of Cooperative Activity;

“Information” means recorded scientific or technical data, regardless of the form or the media on which it may be recorded;

“Participant” means a Party, its Implementing Agent, and, in coordination with the Implementing Agent, any other interested federal or non-federal entity, private sector entity, or academic institution that participates in Cooperative Activity;

“Personnel” means an Implementing Agent’s staff or contractors.