

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA CONCERNING THE PEACEFUL
USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY**

The Government of Canada and the Government of Australia,

CONSIDERING their close cooperation in the development, use and control of peaceful uses of nuclear energy pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, signed at Ottawa on August 4, 1959,

DESIRING to continue and expand their cooperation in this field,

REAFFIRMING their commitment to ensuring that the international development and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes are carried out under arrangements which will, to the maximum possible extent, further the objectives of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,

MINDFUL that both Canada and Australia as non-nuclear-weapon States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons have undertaken not to manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, and that they have concluded agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency") for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,

AFFIRMING their support for the objectives of the Statute of the Agency, and their desire to promote universal adherence to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

1. The cooperation contemplated by this Agreement relates to the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and includes:

- (a) the supply of information, which encompasses technology, including that relating to:
 - (i) research and development;
 - (ii) health and safety;
 - (iii) equipment (including the supply of designs, drawings and specifications); and
 - (iv) uses of nuclear material, material and equipment;