

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN
FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN (the "Parties"),

DESIRING to strengthen the friendly relations that exist between the Parties;

MINDFUL of the advantages of effective co-operation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and the encouragement of sustainable development;

RECOGNIZING that Canada and the Republic of Kazakhstan are both non-nuclear-weapon States Party to the *Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons*, done at London, Moscow and Washington on July 1, 1968, (the "NPT") and, as such, have undertaken not to manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices and that each Party has concluded an agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency (the "IAEA") for the application of safeguards in connection with the NPT;

UNDERLINING further that the Parties to the NPT have undertaken to facilitate exchange of nuclear material, special non-nuclear material, equipment and scientific and technological information for the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and that Parties to the NPT may also co-operate in contributing together with other States to the further development of the applications of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes;

INTENDING, therefore, to co-operate with one another to these ends;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

For the purpose of this Agreement:

"Competent authority" means for Canada, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, and for Kazakhstan, the Ministry of Industry and New Technologies of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In case of change of the competent authority under this Agreement by one of the Parties that Party shall so inform the other Party in writing;