

ARTICLE 7

PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Parties agree that the release of public information regarding this project may be made by the appropriate Party for its own portion of the program as desired and, insofar as participation of the other Party is involved, after suitable consultation.

ARTICLE 8

SCIENTIFIC DATA

The Parties agree that there shall be no period of exclusive use of BOREAS data by the BOREAS Science Team. The BOREAS investigators shall have a reasonable period of time from the completion of the BOREAS field expedition to perform documentation, verification, and correction of their data prior to public release of the data sets. Each BOREAS investigator shall be expected to provide copies of the data collected to BORIS for deposit in the BORIS archive on a schedule that shall permit the archive to be released to the international scientific community as soon as possible, and in accordance with the data handling procedures adopted by the BOREAS Science Team.

The Parties agree that the results of the investigations shall be made available to the scientific community in general through publication in appropriate journals or other established channels. In the event such reports or publications are copyrighted, the Parties shall have a royalty-free right under the copyright to reproduce, use, and distribute such copyrighted work for their own purposes.

ARTICLE 9

INVENTION AND PATENT RIGHTS

The Parties agree that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as granting or implying any rights to, or interest in, patents or inventions of the Parties or their contractors or subcontractors.