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

The Government of Canada (hereinafter referred to as Canada) and the Government of the Republic of Colombia (hereinafter referred to as Colombia), and both hereinafter referred to as 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;

RECOGNIZING that Canada is a non-nuclear-weapon State party to the Treaty of the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (hereinafter referred to as the "NPT") and, as such, has undertaken not to manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices and that Canada has concluded an agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency to accept safeguards on all source or special fissionable material in all peaceful nuclear activities within its territory, under its jurisdiction or carried out under its control anywhere, for the exclusive purpose of verifying that such material is not diverted to nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices;

RECOGNIZING that Colombia is a State party to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and, as such, has undertaken to use exclusively for peaceful purposes the nuclear material and facilities which are under its jurisdiction, and that Columbia is a non-nuclear-weapon State party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (hereinafter referred to as the "NPT") and, as such, has undertaken not to manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, and that Colombia has concluded an agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency to accept safeguards on all source or special fissionable material in all peaceful nuclear activities within its territory, under its jurisdiction or carried out under its control anywhere, for the exclusive purpose of verifying that such material is not diverted to nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS: