

ANNEX

AGREEMENT FOR CO-OPERATION CONCERNING CIVIL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Signed at Washington June 15, 1955

Entered into force July 21, 1955

PREAMBLE

The Government of Canada, through its wholly-owned corporations, Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited and Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, and the Government of the United States of America, represented by the United States Atomic Energy Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission"), have for several years been engaged in atomic energy programmes within their respective countries and from the inception of these programmes have collaborated closely in certain areas. The principal objective of Canada's atomic energy programme is the civil use of atomic energy and, in particular, the use of atomic energy as a source of electric energy. The objective of the atomic energy programme in the United States is twofold: (1) the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes, and (2) the use of atomic energy for defence purposes. There exists a unique tradition of co-operation between Canada and the United States. Based on similar national interests, this co-operation produces special industrial and economic inter-relationships. Consequently, progress in each country toward the full benefits of the peaceful uses of atomic energy will be accelerated through an arrangement which is consistent with the co-operation existing in other areas. Accordingly, the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America, the parties to this Agreement, agree, as provided herein, to assist each other in the achievement of the objectives of their respective atomic energy programmes to the extent such assistance is relevant to current or projected programmes and subject to applicable laws of the respective governments and the availability of material and personnel. While for the present and for the foreseeable future priority of materials and personnel must be given to defence needs, an increasing number of opportunities exist for the development of the peaceful applications of atomic energy. It is expressly understood that the design, fabrication, disposition, or utilization of atomic weapons are outside the scope of this Agreement.

ARTICLE I—Period of Agreement

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receipt by the Government of Canada of a notification from the Government of the United States of America that the period of thirty days required by Section 123 (c) of the United States Atomic Energy Act of 1954 has elapsed, and it shall remain in force through July 31, 1965.