PROTOCOL

At the time of signing of the Convention between Canada and New Zealand for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income (the "Convention"), the undersigned have agreed upon the following provisions which shall form an integral part of the Convention:

ARTICLE I

With reference to Article 2 of the Convention:

It is understood that the taxes covered by the Convention do not include any amount which represents a penalty or interest imposed under the laws of either Contracting State.

ARTICLE II

With reference to Article 4 of the Convention:

It is understood that a resident of a Contracting State includes any agency or instrumentality of any government of:

- (a) such State;
- (b) a political subdivision of such State; or
- (c) a local authority of such State.

ARTICLE III

With reference to Article 6 of the Convention:

It is understood that any right referred to in paragraph 2 shall be regarded as situated where the property to which it relates is situated or where the exploration or exploitation may take place.