

period of 25 years from the date of entry into force of this Agreement and thereafter until five years (or such shorter period as the parties may agree upon) after either party shall have notified the other that the right-of-way is no longer required for its purposes for the said highways, whereupon this Agreement shall cease to have force or effect,

- (b) not impose any highway toll, or permit any such toll to be charged for the use of such highways by vehicles or persons,
 - (c) not levy or assess, directly or indirectly, any fee, tax or other charge for the use of such highways by vehicles or persons from the United States that does not apply equally to vehicles or persons of Canada,
 - (d) continue to grant reciprocal recognition of vehicle registrations and drivers' licences in accordance with agreements between responsible authorities in each country,
 - (e) maintain such highways after reconstruction while this Agreement remains in force and effect,
 - (f) permit those performing the reconstruction to obtain natural construction materials, such as gravel, rock and earth fill, without cost to be used in the reconstruction, provided that the materials required shall be obtained in accordance with the directions and regulations of the appropriate Department of the Government of Canada,
 - (g) perform all reconstruction engineering, including preparation of Environmental Assessments and Statements, all necessary surveys, and preparation of reconstruction plans, specifications and estimates,
 - (h) commence the reconstruction only after receiving advice from the United States that the Environmental Impact Statement has been satisfactorily processed in accordance with the laws of the United States,
 - (i) arrange for the reconstruction to be performed under contracts awarded by competitive bidding insofar as possible and without regard as to whether the contractors are American or Canadian,
 - (j) supervise the reconstruction,
 - (k) obtain interim and final concurrence of the United States in the following:
 - (1) programming and scheduling of work
 - (2) scope, terms of reference and provisions of the Environmental Assessment and Statement
 - (3) alignment of the highways
 - (4) contract plans, specifications and estimates
 - (5) award of contracts
 - (6) acceptance of projects for final payment;
 - (l) permit the reasonable access of authorized representatives of the United States to the site of reconstruction and will make available the accounts and records relating to the reconstruction contracts, at all reasonable times, for purposes of inspection, verification and general monitoring of the reconstruction.
4. (1) The United States and Canada will jointly (1) consider the settlement of claims by contractors or other persons arising out of reconstruction contracts and the reconstruction or