

- “5. If the Government of Canada decides to investigate and evaluate the feasibility and effectiveness of mark-selective fisheries for Chinook in 2009 and 2010 under amended Chapter 3, paragraph 5, and if funding or other assistance in an amount not to exceed \$3 million (U.S.) is provided by the United States Government for this purpose, the affected management authorities shall collaborate with the Selective Fisheries Evaluation Committee (SFEC) on the design of an appropriate monitoring program.
- “6. This Agreement shall expire on December 31, 2018, unless our two Governments agree otherwise. If the Treaty is terminated in accordance with Article XV(2) thereof, this Agreement shall terminate effective from the date of the termination of the Treaty.
- “7. Compliance with this Agreement shall constitute compliance by our two Governments with their obligations under Article III of the Treaty.

“If the above proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, I have the honour to propose that this Note, with its Appendix, which shall be equally authentic in the English and French, and your Excellency’s affirmative Note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on January 1, 2009.”

I have the further honor to inform you that this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, and that accordingly your Note, with its Appendix, and this note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on January 1, 2009.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

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