- 7. The Yukon River Panel shall make recommendations to the management entities concerning the conservation and management of salmon originating in the Yukon River in Canada.
- 8. The responsible management entities shall take into account the proposals of the Yukon River Panel in the adoption of regulations, and shall ensure the enforcement of these regulations.
- 9. The Parties shall maintain the Yukon River Joint Technical Committee ("JTC") established by paragraph C.2 of the Memorandum of Understanding dated 28 January 1985, reporting to the Yukon River Panel. The JTC shall meet at least once a year to, inter alia:
  - (a) assemble and refine information on migratory patterns and the extent of exploitation in fisheries harvesting Yukon River origin salmon;
  - (b) review existing assessment techniques and investigate new ways for determining total return and escapement and make recommendations on optimum spawning escapement objectives;
  - (c) examine past and current management regimes and recommend how they may be better formulated to achieve escapement objectives;
  - exchange information on proposed and existing restoration and enhancement programs, identify restoration and enhancement opportunities and evaluate the management consequences of harvests of restored or enhanced fish;
  - (e) develop and recommend restoration and enhancement programs to be funded by the Yukon River Salmon Restoration and Enhancement Fund;
  - (f) monitor and coordinate agreed research programs and recommend research required in order of priority to enable the Parties to effectively implement this Chapter;
  - (g) evaluate annually the status of Canadian origin chum and chinook salmon stocks and make recommendations for adjustments to the rebuilding programs set out in this Chapter;
  - (h) use existing procedures and investigate new ways to evaluate progress in rebuilding salmon stocks where necessary;
  - investigate and recommend stock separation studies that would assist in developing specific fishery management programs for individual salmon stocks;