

AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL
USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "CANADA") AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "CHINA"), AND BOTH HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE PARTIES";

NOTING that the peaceful use of nuclear energy is an important factor for the promotion of the social and economic development of the two countries;

RECOGNIZING that Canada is a non-nuclear-weapon state party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (hereinafter referred to as the "NPT") and, as such, has undertaken not to manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, and is a member state of the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency") and that on February 21, 1972, Canada concluded an agreement with the Agency for the application of safeguards in connection with the NPT;

CONSIDERING that China is a nuclear-weapon state party to the NPT and a member state of the Agency, and that on September 20, 1988, China concluded a voluntary offer agreement with the Agency for the application of safeguards in China;

AFFIRMING their support of the objectives of the Statute of the Agency;

UNDERLINING further that the parties to the NPT have undertaken to facilitate, and have the right to participate in, the fullest possible exchange of nuclear