

4. Whenever salmon originate in the Canadian portions of transboundary rivers, or would originate there as a result of enhancement projects, salmon enhancement projects on the transboundary rivers shall be undertaken co-operatively, provided, however, that either Party, with the consent of the Commission, may separately undertake salmon enhancement projects on the transboundary rivers.

ARTICLE VIII

Yukon River

1. Notwithstanding Articles III, paragraph 1(b), and VII, arrangements for consultation, recommendation of escapement targets and approval of enhancement activities on the Yukon River require further development to take into account the unique characteristics of that River.

2. The Parties consider it important to ensure effective conservation of stocks originating in the Yukon River and to explore the development of co-operative research and identification of potential enhancement opportunities.

3. The Parties shall initiate in 1985, and conclude, as soon as possible, negotiations to, *inter alia*,

- (a) account for United States harvests of salmon originating in the Canadian section of the River;
- (b) develop co-operative management procedures taking into account United States management programs for stocks originating in the United States section of the River;
- (c) consider co-operative research programs, enhancement opportunities, and exchanges of biological data; and
- (d) develop an organizational structure to deal with Yukon River issues.

4. Prior to the entry into force of this Treaty, the Parties shall agree upon:

- (a) the range within which the accounting of United States interceptions referred to in paragraph 3(a) shall be established;
- (b) arrangements for exchange of available data on the stocks; and
- (c) proposals for research.

ARTICLE IX

Steelhead

In fulfilling their functions, the Panels and Commission shall take into account the conservation of steelhead.