PROTOCOL.

AMENDING THE AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN THE BOREAL ECOSYSTEM ATMOSPHERE STUDY (BOREAS)

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties", have entered into an Agreement on April 18, 1994;

WHEREAS the Agreement provided that it would enter into force upon signature and remain in force for three years after the completion of the final BOREAS campaign;

WHEREAS the final BOREAS Campaign was completed in November 1996;

WHEREAS the Agreement is therefore scheduled to expire in November 1999; and

WHEREAS the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to continue it in full force and effect for the purpose of continuing data analysis;

AGREE as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Article 15 of the Agreement is revoked and replaced by the following:

"This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature, and remain in force until November 1, 2000, unless extended or terminated. Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon ninety days written notice following consultation with the other Party."