

- (e) To determine whether and under what conditions studies other than rocket-borne experiments, such as those referred to in paragraph 4 (f) below, may be carried out at the range.
- (f) To consider and decide on:
 - (i) developments involving expansion of the Range or requiring acquisition of major items of equipment;
 - (ii) replacements of major items of equipment and facilities;
 - (iii) modification of any United States equipment or property made available for operation and maintenance of the Range in accordance with provisions of paragraph 4 below; and
 - (iv) allocation of the financial charges for the foregoing.
- (g) By agreement of the co-chairmen, to consider and decide on any other matters relating to the operation of the Range.

4. Operation, Maintenance and Use

- (a) The Range shall be operated and maintained by Canada through its Co-operating Agency for the joint use of the United States and Canada to conduct scientific activities. The operation and maintenance of the Range may be performed by qualified contractors of either country.
- (b) The United States will make available for the joint use of the United States and Canada equipment, materials, supplies, goods and other property currently at the Range and necessary for its continued operation, in accordance with an agreed inventory. Modification of any United States equipment or property made available for operation and maintenance of the Range shall require the approval of the JRPC.
- (c) Ownership and right of disposal of such equipment, materials, supplies, goods and other property and any other removable property subsequently brought into or purchased in Canada by the United States or by contractors on its behalf, including readily demountable structures, shall remain in the United States. The United States shall have the right to dispose of, or remove, all such property, provided that the removal or disposal shall not impair the operation of any installation the discontinuance of which has not been determined by the JRPC.
- (d) The Canadian Co-operating Agency, subject to the provisions of paragraph 5 below, shall be solely responsible for the maintenance, operation, protection and preservation of the Range, including all United States equipment; for the replacing of parts and supplies arising from normal attrition; and for minor improvements.
- (e) The United States will, to the extent feasible and subject to the provisions of paragraph 5 below, make available through the United States Co-operating Agency parts, supplies and services from United States resources as may be mutually agreed.
- (f) Although the primary function of the Range shall be the launching of rocket-borne experiments, the availability of scientific measurement apparatus at the Range will allow other studies including ground-based and balloon-borne experiments. Such studies may be carried out by and for scientists of either country or a third country, subject to decision by