

**PROTOCOL EXTENDING
THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN
ON COOPERATION IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
IN ENERGY AND RELATED FIELDS**

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan,

Desiring to extend the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan on Cooperation in Research and Development in Energy and Related Fields, signed at Washington on May 2, 1979, as amended and extended (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"),

Desiring to contribute to further strengthening the overall science and technology cooperation between the two Governments under the policy framework set forth in Article I of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan on Cooperation in Research and Development in Science and Technology, signed at Toronto on June 20, 1988, as amended and extended,

Acting pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article XI of the Agreement, which provides for extension of the Agreement by mutual agreement of the two Governments,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Agreement shall be extended for a period of five months from May 1, 2005.

Article II

This Protocol shall enter into force on May 1, 2005.

DONE at Washington, this twenty-eighth day of April, 2005, in duplicate, in the English and Japanese languages, each text being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:



FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF JAPAN:

