

**EXTENSION OF SPECIFIC MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND THE JAPAN ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE
ON DECONTAMINATION AND DECOMMISSIONING OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES**

Whereas the Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute and (hereinafter jointly referred to as "the Parties");

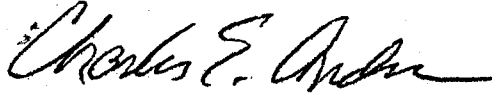
Recognizing that the Parties have been cooperating satisfactorily on the Specific Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute on Decontamination and Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities signed on July 6, 2001 (hereinafter referred to as "Specific Memorandum of Agreement");

Acting pursuant to Article XII, paragraph 1 of the Specific Memorandum of Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties have agreed to extend the Specific Memorandum of Agreement for an additional period coterminous with the duration of the Agreement between the Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute in the Field of Nuclear Research and Development signed July 17, 1995.

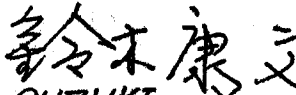
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Extension, which will enter into force upon signature, with effect from July 6, 2004.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA


Date: 7/21/05

Place:

FOR THE JAPAN ATOMIC ENERGY
RESEARCH INSTITUTE:


Date: SUZUKI Yasufumi
Place: 7/29/05