

PROTOCOL OF INTENT

between

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

and

THE NATIONAL ENERGY COMMISSION OF CHILE

TO COOPERATE IN THE DEPLOYMENT OF CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGIES

WHEREAS

The United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Chilean National Energy Commission, hereinafter referred to as "Participants," have a mutual interest in exchanging experience and views on opportunities for expanded clean coal technology utilization;

The participants intend to enhance energy security through recognition of the way coal and clean coal technologies can contribute to fuel diversity, and their cooperation would also promote increased economic cooperation and opportunities for expanded trade;

The participants believe that a program of cooperation in deployment of clean coal technologies would be of mutual benefit; and therefore;

The participants state their intention to cooperate in a manner which will facilitate joint government activities related to advanced clean coal technologies. Activities under this program may include:

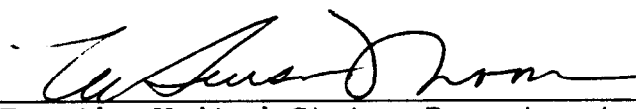
- (1) Information exchange of publicly available technical and economic data;
- (2) Joint technical evaluation of advanced clean coal utilization parameters; and
- (3) Site visits to U.S. commercial and clean coal technology demonstration program facilities.

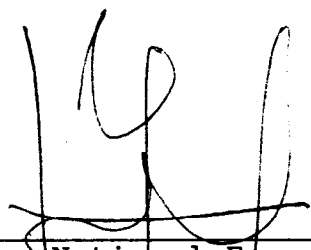
The participants share the objective of providing adequate and effective protection for any intellectual property furnished under this protocol and will take appropriate steps in support of this objective.

All costs resulting from this cooperation are intended to be borne by the participant that incurs them.

This protocol will be effective upon signature by both participants.

Done at Washington, DC, this 25th day of June, 1990.



For the United States Department
of Energy

For the National Energy
Commission of Chile