

**AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ANNEX III  
TO THE PROTOCOL FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF  
FOSSIL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION  
BETWEEN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND  
THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
  
FOR COOPERATION IN THE AREAS OF  
OIL AND GAS**

The Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China;

Acting pursuant to paragraph A of Article 7 of the Protocol for Cooperation in the Field of Fossil Energy Technology Development and Utilization between the Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China for Cooperation in the Areas of Oil and Gas of December 7, 2000, (hereinafter "Annex III")

have agreed as follows:

Annex III is hereby extended for a five-year period to December 7, 2010.

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature, with effect from December 7, 2005.

Signed in duplicate in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

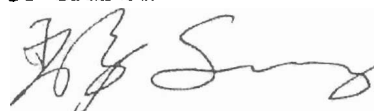
**PERMANENT COORDINATING GROUP CO-CHAIRMEN:**

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:



Date: 9-14-2006

FOR THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY OF THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA:



Date:

Sep. 14, 06

**ANNEX III COORDINATORS:**

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

FOR THE CHINA PETROLEUM AND  
CHEMICAL INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION  
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA:



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