

**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 extended for five years, to December 7, 2015.

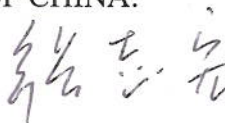
This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature.

DONE at San Francisco, in duplicate, on the 25 day of August, 2010, in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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



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



In the presence of the
ANNEX III COORDINATORS:

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



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

