

**AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ANNEX IV
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 AREA OF
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TECHNOLOGIES**

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 1 of Annex IV 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 Area of Energy and Environmental Control Technologies of December 7, 2000, (hereinafter "Annex IV");

have agreed as follows:

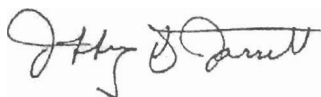
Annex IV is hereby extended for a five-year period to December 7, 2010.

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:

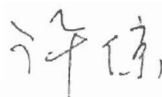
Sep. 14, 06.

ANNEX IV COORDINATORS:

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

Date:

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



Date:

09.14.06