

PROTOCOL BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
ON COOPERATION IN HYDROELECTRIC POWER
AND
RELATED WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the Parties), pursuant and subject to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Cooperation in Science and Technology, signed in Washington, D.C. on January 31, 1979, for the purpose of establishing and promoting cooperation in the field of hydroelectric power and related water resource management, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties agree to establish and promote cooperation in the field of hydroelectric power generation and related water resource management on the basis of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit.

ARTICLE 2

The Parties shall encourage and facilitate the development of contacts and cooperation between government agencies, universities, industrial organizations and other entities, and

private individuals, and the conclusion of appropriate arrangements for the conduct of specific activities.

ARTICLE 3

The Parties agree that cooperation under this Protocol may include the following forms:

- (1) Exchange and provision of information of mutual interest on scientific and technical developments, activities and practices;
- (2) Research and development activities in the form of experiments, tests, studies, analyses, and other technical collaborative activities;
- (3) Exchange, or assignment by one Party, of scientists, engineers, other specialists and personnel for training purposes to the facilities of the other Party for visit and study;
- (4) Exchange and provision of samples, materials, instruments, equipment and components for testing and evaluation;
- (5) Agreements for the provision of specific services, such as planning and project design, consultation on specific technical problems and construction management;
- (6) Such other forms of cooperation as are mutually agreed, for example, cooperation in acquisition of equipment and materials.

ARTICLE 4

Specific undertakings, obligations and conditions with respect to the conduct of each activity under Article 3, including responsibility for the payment of expenses, shall be agreed by authorized entities of the Parties on a case-by-case basis. For the United States of America the authorized entities (hereinafter referred to as the Participating Agencies) shall include the Department of Energy, the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior, the Corps of Engineers, and the Tennessee Valley Authority. For the People's Republic of China the Participating Agencies shall include the Ministry of Electric Power and the Ministry of Water Conservancy.

ARTICLE 5

- (1) For the purpose of promoting proper conduct of activities of the Participating Agencies pursuant to this Protocol, each Party will designate a national coordinator.
- (2) The coordinators of the Parties each year shall develop a listing of joint activities. They shall be responsible for coordinating and arranging, as necessary, the implementation of activities of the respective sides.

- (3) Each Party shall designate its national coordinator within two months of the effective date of this Protocol. The coordinators or their deputies shall meet as mutually agreed, alternately in the United States of America and in the People's Republic of China.

ARTICLE 6

- (1) This Protocol shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force for a five-year period. It may be amended or extended by mutual agreement of the Parties.
- (2) The termination of this Protocol shall not affect the validity or duration of project agreements entered into hereunder.

Done at Beijing this 28th day of August, 1979, in duplicate in the English and Chinese languages, both equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
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