

**PROTOCOL**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**  
**TO EXTEND AND AMEND**  
**THE**  
**AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF**  
**AMERICA**  
**AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**  
**ON COOPERATION IN RESEARCH ON RADIATION EFFECTS**  
**FOR THE PURPOSE OF MINIMIZING THE CONSEQUENCES**  
**OF RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION ON HEALTH AND THE**  
**ENVIRONMENT**  
**OF JANUARY 14, 1994**

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

Noting the terms of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation on Cooperation in Research on Radiation Effects for the Purpose of Minimizing the Consequences of Radioactive Contamination on Health and the Environment of January 14, 1994, as extended and amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement");

Desiring to continue joint activities within the framework of the Agreement to minimize the consequences of radioactive contamination on human health and the environment; and

Noting that paragraphs 1 and 3, Article VIII of the Agreement provide for extension and amendment of the Agreement by written agreement of the Parties,

Have agreed as follows:

## Article 1

The Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1) Paragraph 7, Article III shall read as follows:

“7. The Executive Agents responsible for coordination of activities for implementation of this Agreement shall be:

for the United States of America - the United States Department of Energy;  
for the Russian Federation - the Federal Medical-Biological Agency.”

2) Paragraphs 3 and 4, Article IV shall read as follows:

“3. Exchange of technical specialists, researchers and other experts for participation in agreed activities, including organization of visits to protected territories for which special permission for the entry of foreign nationals is required. Detailed procedures to describe the organization of visits to protected territories will be developed by the Russian Party and approved by the responsible U.S. and Russian Executive Agents in accordance with the laws of the United States of America and the laws of the Russian Federation.

4. Exchange of appropriate scientific and technical information, documentation and results of research, including databases and biological materials, which is permitted under the laws of the United States of America and the laws of the Russian Federation. Detailed procedures of the exchange will be developed by the Russian Party and approved by the U.S. and Russian Executive Agents in accordance with the laws of the United States of America and the laws of the Russian Federation.”

3) Paragraph 1, Article V, following “in the Russian Federation”, shall read as follows:

- “- Federal Medical-Biological Agency;
- Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defense, Emergencies and Elimination of the Consequences of Natural Disasters;
- State Corporation for Atomic Energy “Rosatom”; and
- other interested federal bodies of the executive branch and organizations.”

Article 2

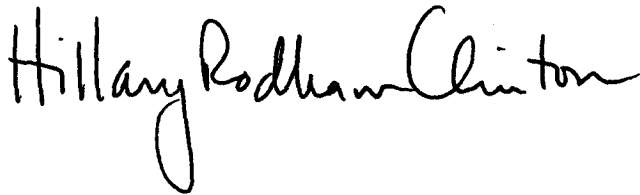
The term of the Agreement shall be extended for five years, until January 14, 2014, and shall thereafter be automatically extended for additional five-year periods unless terminated earlier by either Party in accordance with paragraph 4, Article VIII of the Agreement.

Article 3

This Protocol shall enter into force upon the date of its signature.

DONE at Washington, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2011, in duplicate, each in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

