FOURTH RENEWAL

OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PEACEFUL USESOF NUCLEAR ENERGY BETWEEN

THE NATIONALINSTITUTE OF NUCLEARRESEARCHOFMEXICO AND

THE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

On March 25, 1,982, the National Institute of Nuclear Research (ININ) and the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as "MOU," for a period of five years for the exchange of technical information and for cooperation in the field of peaceful uses of nuclear energy. The MOU contained an expressed understanding that it may be renewed by mutual written agreement of the above parties. It was extended three times, most recently for an additional five years, effective March 1995.

The parties have found the exchange of technical information and cooperation in the field of peaceful uses of nuclear energy to be mutually beneficial and do hereby formally renew the MOU, attached hereto, for an additional period of five years.

This renewal is intended to be effective as of March 2000.

Done in Mexico City and Los **Alamos** in duplicate in **English and Spanish** languages, each text **equally** authentic.

FOR THE RECENTS OF THE FOR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA OF NUCLEAR RESEARCH OF OPERATORS OF THE LOS ALAMOS MEXICO NATIONAL LABORATORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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