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Annex II
to the Protocol on Cooperation
in the Field of Fossil Energy Research and Development
between
the Department of Energy of
the United States of America
and
the Ministry of Coal Industry of
the People's Republic of China
in the Area of Mine Safety and Health

The Mine Safety and Health Administration of the Department of Labor of the United States of America and the Mine Safety Supervision Department of the Ministry of Coal Industry of the People's Republic of China ("the Parties"), for the purpose of carrying out cooperative activities within the scope of the Protocol on cooperation in the field of fossil energy research and development between the Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Coal Industry of the People's Republic of China ("Protocol"), have agreed as follows:

1. In accordance with Article 2 (12) and Article 5 of the Protocol, the Parties agree to develop cooperative activities in the area of coal mine safety and health as specified below, or as may be subsequently agreed upon.
2. Cooperation under this Annex may take the following forms:
 - A. Exchange and provision of information and data on coal mine safety and health and on experimental programs relating thereto;

B. Exchange of coal mine safety and health personnel to receive or give training and visit mining facilities including operating coal mines;

C. Exchange of coal mine safety and health training materials, regulations, reports and curriculum;

D. Participation in technical coal mine safety and health, mine environment evaluation, and similar conferences;

E. Exchange of information on coal mine safety and health technology;

F. Other cooperative activities as may be mutually agreed upon in writing.

3. Terms and conditions covering specific activities under this Annex, including means of payment, shall be agreed upon by the Parties in writing after consultation on a case-by-case basis according to the principle of reciprocity.

4. All activities undertaken pursuant to this Annex shall be conducted in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Fossil Energy Protocol.

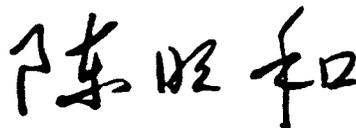
5. Pursuant to Article 5 of the Protocol, the Mine Safety and Health Administration designates the Assistant Director of Technical Support for Health as its principal coordinator of cooperative activities under this Annex, and the Mine Safety Supervision Department designates the Chinese principal contact as its principal coordinator of cooperative activities under this Annex. The principal coordinators may direct their technical representatives to meet at mutually agreed intervals to review the progress of ongoing activities and to plan for future activities under this Annex.

6. This Annex shall enter into force upon date of last signature by both Parties and shall remain in force for the duration of the Fossil Energy Protocol. This Annex may be amended by written agreement of the Parties. At the discretion of either Party this Annex may be terminated upon six months advance notice in writing by the Party seeking to terminate. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, however, the termination of the Fossil Energy Protocol shall operate as a termination of this Annex. The termination of this Annex shall not affect the validity or duration of specific activities ongoing but uncompleted under this Annex.

Done at Beijing, on September 28, 1987, in duplicate in the English and Chinese languages, each equally authentic.



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Health Administration
of the Department of Labor
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