

STATEMENT OF INTENT

**BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE CHINA ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

ON RESEARCH REACTOR FUEL

The Department of Energy of the United States of America (DOE) and the China Atomic Energy Authority of the People's Republic of China (CAEA) (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties");

Affirming their support of the objectives of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency;

Consistent with the objectives of the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, as signed on July 23, 1985; and

Recognizing that many methods and technologies are currently available to convert research reactors to the use of low-enriched uranium and that low enriched fuels have been specially designed for such use;

Declare their intentions as follows:

1. The Parties intend to exchange information and views on opportunities for the conversion of research reactors to the use of low enriched uranium.
2. The Parties intend to exchange information and promote joint activities in the areas of fuel development, fuel fabrication, and other areas relevant to the conversion of research reactors to the use of low enriched uranium.
3. The Parties may, upon mutual written arrangements, involve other organizations within their countries in these cooperative efforts. It is expected that DOE's national laboratories, including the Argonne National Laboratory, and Chinese laboratories which perform similar activities will participate in cooperative activities.
4. Cooperation may include the exchange of personnel, scientific and technical information, and training, as well as the organization of, and participation in seminars, studies, institutional development and projects and such

other specific forms of cooperation as may be mutually agreed, in writing, by the Parties.

5. Funding, transfer of technical data, and other issues will be subject to subsequent discussion and agreement of the Parties.

DONE at Beijing, this 23rd day of February, 1995.

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



FOR THE CHINA ATOMIC ENERGY
AUTHORITY OF THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA:

