

AGREEMENT

between the United States Department of Energy
and the United States-Spain Joint Committee for
Scientific and Technological Cooperation

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish responsibilities, guidelines, and procedures for evaluating, funding, and coordinating research proposals, research projects, and related activities in the field of energy selected and funded by the U.S.- Spain Joint Committee for Scientific and Technological Cooperation (hereafter referred to as the Joint Committee). The Joint Committee was formed pursuant to Complementary Agreement Seven of the Agreement of Friendship, Defense and Cooperation Between the United States of America and Spain, which entered into force on May 14, 1983.

At the request of the Joint Committee, the U.S. Department of Energy (hereinafter referred to as DOE) agrees, in areas within its competence and subject to statutes and regulations applicable to DOE, to act as the U.S. Coordinating Agency for U.S. Government and non-government research and related activities funded or supported by the Joint Committee in the field of energy.

ROLES OF THE PARTIES

A. With respect to proposals for research and related activities in the field of energy that are received by the Joint Committee:

1. The Secretariat to the Joint Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Secretariat) will send proposals for research and related activities in the field of energy to DOE for evaluation.

2. In accordance with criteria and rating forms supplied by the Secretariat, DOE will evaluate such proposals using customary DOE review procedures. Evaluations will be completed and returned to the Secretariat within a mutually agreed time.

3. These evaluations will provide a partial basis for selection of projects and activities by the Joint Committee.

4. DOE and the Joint Committee will agree on an annual budget which will reimburse DOE for the costs of program review and coordination.

B. The Joint Committee shall be solely responsible for contracting with entities selected for projects and activities not involving DOE or DOE-contractor scientists.

C. With respect to approved research projects and related activities involving DOE or DOE-contractor scientists:

1. Based on budgets approved by the Joint Committee for individual research projects and related activities, the Secretariat will transfer to DOE funds made available to the Joint Committee by the Department of State pursuant to Section 632(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act as amended (22 USC 2392 (a)).

2. Fund transfers will be in accordance with conditions set forth in the Terms of Acceptance document (Appendix 1).

3. Funds received by DOE or DOE-contractors will be expended only for items or activities described in approved budgets, and in compliance with statutes and regulations applicable to DOE.

4. DOE and the Joint Committee shall agree in writing in separate annexes on the technical scope of the individual research projects and related activities, as well as other necessary terms and conditions including specific provisions covering patents and information.

5. DOE will provide oversight and fiscal management for projects or activities involving DOE or DOE-contractor scientists, and will assure that U.S. Principal Investigators, as defined in Appendix I, the Terms of Acceptance, follow such Terms of Acceptance.

6. DOE or DOE-contractor personnel will keep full and complete records and accounts in accordance with DOE's accounting policies and practices, and will submit required financial reports to the Secretariat.

7. DOE will review annual and final reports for projects or activities under its coordination and will forward to the Secretariat comments and recommendations concerning project continuation or merits of completed research and related activities.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

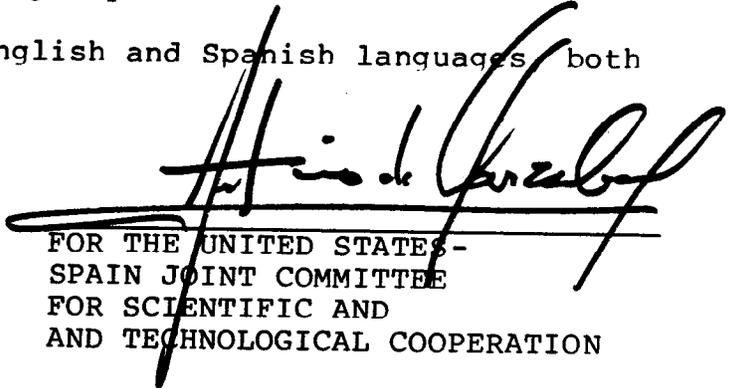
1. This Agreement will be implemented in a manner consistent with Appendix I, the Terms of Acceptance document.

2. This Agreement is effective upon the date of the last signature and will continue in effect for the duration of the Agreement of Friendship, Defense and Cooperation Between the United States of America and Spain referred to above. This

Agreement may be amended or terminated at any time by written agreement of the parties, or terminated by either party upon 60 days written notice to the other party.

Done in duplicate in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.


FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY


FOR THE UNITED STATES -
SPAIN JOINT COMMITTEE
FOR SCIENTIFIC AND
AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

Date: December 12, 1985

Date: November 14th, 1985