

**JOINT STATEMENT OF INTENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**AND**

**THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES, GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC  
REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN**

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy of the United States of America (hereinafter, called DOE) and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (hereinafter, called the MPNR) have a mutual interest in promoting trade, investment and cooperation between U.S. private-sector entities and public and private entities in Pakistan (hereinafter, called the Participants) in the fields of fossil fuels (petroleum and minerals, including coal) and new and renewable energy resources, related infrastructure development, and in the exchange of experience and views on opportunities in these sectors and in pursuing collaboration among the Participants in these areas;

WHEREAS, DOE and the MPNR recognize the contribution of fossil fuel and new and renewable energy technologies, to promoting fuel diversity, to enhancing mutual environmental protection and energy security, and to expanding opportunities for international trade and investment; and

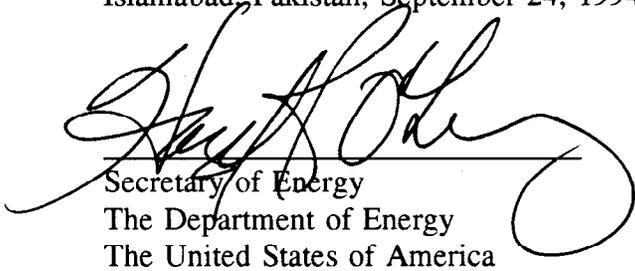
WHEREAS, DOE and the MPNR recognize that implementation of energy collaboration activities would be enhanced by an Agreement for Cooperation in Energy Science and Technology and Development;

NOW THEREFORE, DOE and the MPNR declare their intentions to, as follows:

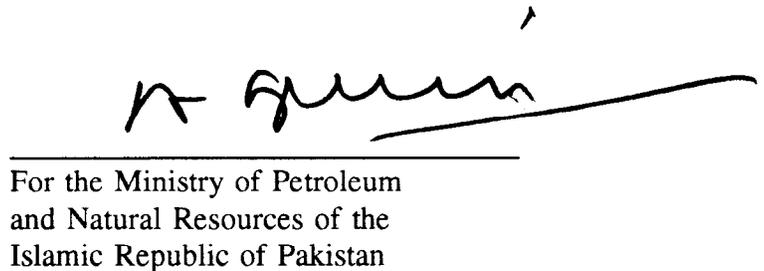
1. DOE and the MPNR intend to exchange experience and views on opportunities for trade, investment and cooperation in the petroleum sector (upstream and downstream), mineral sector including coal, new and renewable energy resources, and in the areas of improvement of related infrastructure, research and development, regulatory and policy framework.
2. DOE and the MPNR intend to promote joint activities among the Participants as follows:
  - (A) Facilitation and establishment of cooperative activities, inter alia, in the field of research, development, commercialization and new and renewable energy technologies;

- (B) Exchange of experience and views on opportunities for investment and cooperation in the petroleum (upstream and downstream) and mineral sectors including coal and improvement of related infrastructures, regulatory and policy framework; and
  - (C) Cooperation, including the exchange of personnel, samples, materials, instruments, equipment and components for testing, and scientific and technical information, 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 by the Participants.
3. DOE and the MPNR, in conjunction with the Ministry of Water and Power, will establish a Joint Committee on Energy, to meet alternately in the United States and Pakistan, to encourage opportunities for commercial energy activities in these sectors.

Islamabad, Pakistan, September 24, 1994



Secretary of Energy  
The Department of Energy  
The United States of America



For the Ministry of Petroleum  
and Natural Resources of the  
Islamic Republic of Pakistan