EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT FOR ENERGY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SECRETARIAT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES, AND ITS FOUR ANNEXES

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy of the United States of America (DOE) and the Secretariat of Energy of the United Mexican States (SENER), hereinafter referred to as "the Parties" signed an Agreement for Energy Cooperation on May 7, 1996, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement";

WHEREAS, the Parties have a strong desire to continue to cooperate in the field of renewable energy, energy efficiency, and fossil energy technologies for their mutual benefit;

WHEREAS, Article 11, Paragraph B, of the Agreement provides for the amendment or extension of the Agreement by written agreement of the Parties;

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

The Agreement is hereby extended for a five year period, effective from May 7, 2001. The four Annexes listed below are hereby extended for a two year period, effective from May 7, 2001, during which time the Parties will work together to refocus activities under the Annexes, and identify ways to make the Annexes more effective.

Project Annex 1: Cooperation in the Field of Renewable Energy
Project Annex 2: Cooperation in the Field of Energy Efficiency
Project Annex 3: Environmental Cooperation in the Field of Hydrocarbons
Project Annex 4: Cooperation in the Field of Clean Fossil Energy Technologies

All other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in effect without change.

Done at Washington, D.C., this fourth day of September, 2001, in duplicate, in the English and Spanish languages, each text being equally authentic.

FOR THE DEPATMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR THE SECRETARIAT OF ENEGY OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES