

**PROTOCOL EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE FEDERAL NUCLEAR, AND RADIATION SAFETY AUTHORITY
OF RUSSIA FOR COOPERATION
ON ENHANCING THE SAFETY OF RUSSIAN NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE
FACILITIES AND RESEARCH REACTORS**

The Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Federal Nuclear and Radiation Safety Authority of Russia;

Recognizing that the Agreement between the Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Federal Nuclear and Radiation Safety Authority of Russia; signed in Moscow on June 30, 1995, (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") expired on June 30, 2000;

Acting pursuant to Article VI of the Agreement;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The duration of the Agreement will be extended for five years until June 30, 2005, and thereafter shall be extended automatically for additional five-year periods unless terminated by either party in accordance with Article VI of the Agreement.

ARTICLE II

This Protocol will enter into force upon final signature, with effect from June 30, 2000.

DONE at Washington, DC this day of January 31, 2002

and DONE at Moscow, this day of February 24, 2002, in two copies each in

English and Russia languages, each text being equally authentic.

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



**FOR THE FEDERAL NUCLEAR
AND RADIATION SAFETY
AUTHORITY OF RUSSIA:**


