

**AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT
 BETWEEN
 THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
 OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 AND THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
 OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN
 CONCERNING CONTROL, ACCOUNTING, AND PHYSICAL PROTECTION
 OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL TO PROMOTE
 THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROLIFERATION**

Pursuant to Article VI of the Agreement Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Kazakhstan Concerning Control, Accounting, and Physical Protection of Nuclear Material to Promote the Prevention of Nuclear Weapons Proliferation of December 13, 1993, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement", and in accordance with the delegation of authority to the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan to be executive agent responsible for implementing the articles of the Agreement, the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan agree to amend the Agreement:

1. The Agreement shall continue in force until December 13, 2007, or until the termination of the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Republic of Kazakhstan Concerning the Destruction of Silo Launchers of Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles, Emergency Response, and the Prevention of Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons of December 13, 1993, as amended and extended, whichever occurs later.
2. The provisions of the Agreement shall apply to all activities that were undertaken during the period from December 13, 2000, until entry into force of this amendment, and to which the Agreement would have been applicable during that period.

This amendment shall enter into force upon signature by both parties and shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement.

Done at Washington this 17 day of November 2003, and at Astana this 26 day of November 2003, each in the English and Russian languages, all texts being equally authentic.



FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



FOR THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY
AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN