

**AMENDMENT TO THE WILDFIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SECRETARIAT OF  
ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND FISHERIES OF THE UNITED MEXICAN  
STATES FOR THE COMMON BORDER**

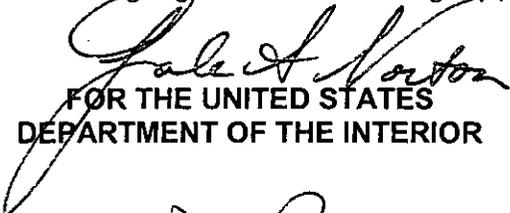
Pursuant to its Article XI, the Wildfire Protection Agreement between the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America and the Secretariat of Environment, Natural Resources, and Fisheries of the United Mexican States for the Common Border, signed in Mexico City on June 4, 1999 (the Agreement), is hereby amended in the following manner:

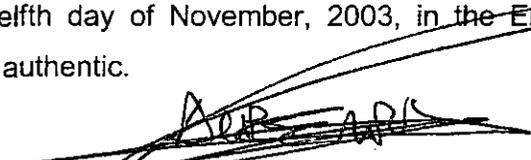
The title of the Agreement is amended to be The Wildfire Protection Agreement between the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America and the Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources and the National Forestry Commission of the United Mexican States for the Common Border.

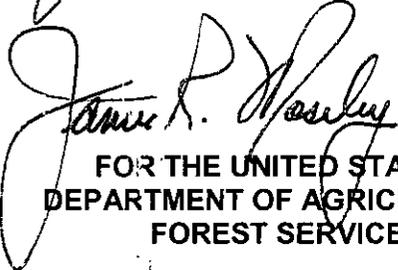
The Preamble is amended such that the "Parties" to the agreement are the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America and the Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources and the National Forestry Commission of the United Mexican States.

Article XI is amended such that the Agreement is extended for an additional ten years, and said extension shall take effect on June 4, 2004. All other amendments shall take effect immediately.

DONE at Washington, this twelfth day of November, 2003, in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

  
FOR THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

  
FOR THE SECRETARIAT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES OF THE UNITED  
MEXICAN STATES

  
FOR THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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FOR THE NATIONAL FORESTRY  
COMMISSION OF THE UNITED  
MEXICAN STATES