

**PROTOCOL TO THE
 AGREEMENT
 BETWEEN
 THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 AND
 THE MINISTRY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
 FOR ATOMIC ENERGY
 CONCERNING
 THE MODIFICATION OF THE OPERATING SEVERSK (TOMSK REGION)
 AND
 ZHELEZNOGORSK (KRASNOYARSK REGION)
 PLUTONIUM PRODUCTION REACTORS**

Pursuant to Article IX of the Agreement Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Atomic Energy Concerning the Modification of the Operating Seversk (Tomsk Region) and Zheleznogorsk (Krasnoyarsk Region) Plutonium Production Reactors of September 23, 1997, as amended 10 June, 1998, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement", the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Atomic Energy hereby agree to amend the Agreement by replacing the words "fifty-one million U.S. dollars" in Article III, with the words "eighty million eight hundred thousand U.S. dollars".

This Protocol shall enter into force upon signature by both parties.

DONE at Washington on this 21st day of Jan, ~~1999~~ ²⁰⁰⁰ and at Moscow, this 20 day of Oct, 1999, in two copies, each in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
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Richard W. Rock

FOR THE MINISTRY
 OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
 FOR ATOMIC ENERGY

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