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**AGREEMENT  
TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE U.S.GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND THE  
KOREA INSTITUTE OF GEOSCIENCE AND MINERAL RESOURCES  
OF THE  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
CONCERNING  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
IN THE EARTH SCIENCES**

The Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "Memorandum") between the U.S. Geological Survey (hereinafter "USGS") of the Department of the Interior of the United States of America and the Korean Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources of The Ministry of Science and Technology of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter "KIGAM") (hereinafter "Party" or "Parties") Concerning Scientific and Technical Cooperation in the Earth Sciences signed by the USGS on March 5, 2002, and KIGAM on February 14, 2002, is hereby amended and extended as follows:

1. Article I. paragraph 4: Delete in its entirety and substitute the following:

4. The Parties shall encourage and facilitate, where appropriate, the development of direct contacts and cooperation among government agencies, universities, research centers, institutions, private sector companies, and other entities of the two countries.

Each Party may, with the consent of the other Party and to the extent permitted by laws and policies of each Party's government, invite other government entities or agencies of the United States and Korea, and other entities, including scientists, technical experts, governmental agencies, and institutions of third countries or international organizations, to participate in activities undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum, subject to such terms and conditions as the Parties may specify.

2. Entry into Force and Termination:

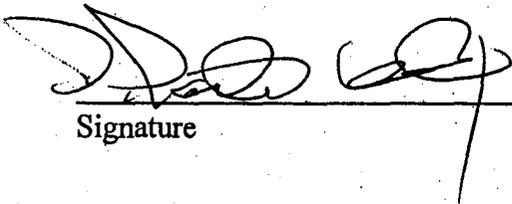
This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature and shall be retroactive from April 29, 2004. It will remain in force for the duration of the Agreement Relating to Scientific and Technical Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea, amended by Diplomatic Note June 25, 2004, as extended. Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other Party. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or duration of projects under this Agreement that are initiated prior to such termination.

3. All other terms and conditions of the Memorandum remain unchanged.

Done in Reston and Seoul, in duplicate, in the English language.

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SURVEY OF THE DEPARTMENT  
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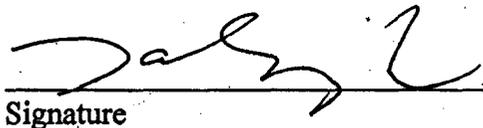
Signature

P. Patrick Leahy

Acting Director

Title

May 19, 2006  
Date



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Signature

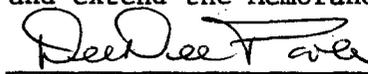
Tai Sup Lee

President

Title

May 15, 2006  
Date

I certify that this is a true copy of the original Agreement to amend and extend the Memorandum of Understanding.



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June 13, 2006