

**EXTENSION 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
 COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF THE PREVENTION OF
 PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION**

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III 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 COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF THE PREVENTION OF PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1997, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS 'THE AGREEMENT', THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF KAZAKHSTAN HAS DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO SIGN AND IMPLEMENT THIS AGREEMENT TO THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES.

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE AGREEMENT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN, AGREE THAT THE AGREEMENT SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE UNTIL NOVEMBER 18, 2007.

THIS EXTENSION SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE BY BOTH PARTIES WITH EFFECT FROM NOVEMBER 18, 2002, AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR THE DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

DONE AT WASHINGTON THIS 10th DAY OF March, 2004 AND AT ASTANA THIS 9th DAY OF April, 2004, IN DUPLICATE, EACH IN THE ENGLISH, AND RUSSIAN LANGUAGES, ALL TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
 DEFENSE OF THE UNITED
 STATES OF AMERICA:

Tina R. Ricard

FOR THE MINISTRY OF
~~DEFENSE OF THE~~
~~REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN:~~
 ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES
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