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**AGREEMENT ON RESEARCH COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE CIVIL ENGINEERING RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR COLD REGION OF  
PUBLIC WORKS RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
SAPPORO, HOKKAIDO, JAPAN**

and

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA  
on behalf of its DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING  
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA**

The Civil Engineering Research Institute for Cold Region of Public Works Research Institute, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan (hereinafter referred to as CERI), and The Department of Civil Engineering, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (hereinafter referred to as UM) agree to promote research exchange and cooperation in the fields of traffic engineering for cold regions.

**Article 1.  
Purpose**

The purpose of the Agreement is to promote mutually beneficial cooperative activities between CERI and UM (hereinafter jointly referred to as the Parties).

**Article 2.  
Forms of Cooperative Activities**

The forms of research exchange and cooperation under the Agreement shall involve the following:

1. Exchange of technical information, materials and publications
2. Exchange of visiting lecturers and researchers
3. Joint workshops, seminars

**Article 3.  
Specific Research Cooperation**

The Parties shall conduct specific research cooperation activities in the following fields:

1. Research on traffic engineering in cold regions
2. Other researches as may be agreed among the Parties

Article 4.  
**Protection of Intellectual Property**

If a problem concerning intellectual property rights occurs, it shall be conferred and determined between the Parties in a separate agreement.

Article 5.  
**Implementation**

Implementation of the research cooperation under the Agreement shall be subject to the availability of appropriated funds and personnel, and to the applicable laws and regulations of each country, and the parties shall enter into a further agreement regarding implementation of any particular co-operation resulting from this Agreement.

Article 6.  
**Entry into Force and Termination**

The Agreement shall be effective for a period of five years from the date of signing. It may be changed, renewed, extended or cancelled by mutual written consent, if either party delivers six month advance notice.

Article 7.  
**Forms of the Agreement**

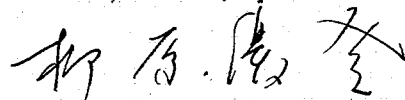
The parties sign two copies of this Agreement (in English) one copy for each party. In the event of a discrepancy, the terms of the English version shall prevail.

Legal addresses and subscripts of the Parties

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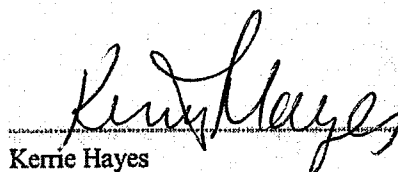
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