

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING made in triplicate this

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BETWEEN:

MARK R. DANIELS, Deputy Minister of Labour,
Government of Canada

AND

JON JENNEKENS, President, Atomic Energy
Control Board

AND

THOMAS E. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Minister of Labour,
Province of Ontario

WHEREAS the United Steelworkers of America on behalf of the workers engaged in uranium mining in Ontario and the companies which operate the mines have expressed a desire to have uranium mines subject to the same safety and health laws as other mining operations in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Parliament of Canada has legislative jurisdiction over occupational safety and health of uranium mining workers in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Canada Labour Code is "subject to any other law" of the Parliament of Canada; and

WHEREAS the Atomic Energy Control Board, a federal Crown corporation, may under authority of the Atomic Energy Control Act make regulations inter alia respecting the occupational safety and health of uranium mining workers in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Atomic Energy Control Board has made the Uranium Mines (Ontario) Occupational Health and Safety Regulations adopting provincial laws dealing with safety and health of mine workers generally; and

WHEREAS the Parties hereto are desirous of giving full effect to the wishes of the United Steelworkers of America and the mining companies.

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THEREFORE, the Parties agree with each other as follows:

1. The Parties acknowledge that:
 - (a) the Department of Labour of Canada currently has a contractual arrangement with the Province of Ontario according to which the Province agrees, for the compensation provided for therein, to carry out inspections of uranium mines and to otherwise administer occupational safety and health laws in uranium mines in Ontario;
 - (b) the Province of Ontario and the Atomic Energy Control Board will negotiate an Agreement according to which Ontario will provide administrative, inspection, enforcement and related services in respect of occupational safety and health in Ontario uranium mines in return for such reasonable compensation as may be agreed upon to be paid to Ontario by the Atomic Energy Control Board.
2. The Department of Labour of Canada has provided for funds in its spending estimates for 1984-85 to be paid to the Province of Ontario as compensation for inspection services and is prepared to take steps to have these funds made available to the Atomic Energy Control Board to permit the Board to discharge its financial obligations under the contemplated agreement. Moreover, the Department of Labour of Canada will be supportive of any steps that may be taken by the Atomic Energy Control Board to increase its spending estimates for the year 1984-85 to defray any additional costs which the Atomic Energy Control Board may become obliged to pay to the Province of Ontario for the administrative, inspection, enforcement and related services which the Province of Ontario becomes obligated to provide under the contemplated agreement with the Atomic Energy Control Board.
3. The Province of Ontario will agree with the Atomic Energy Control Board to advise the Board before attempting to take any action under subsection 20(6) of the adopted provincial law, as identified in subsection 10(2) of the Uranium Mines (Ontario) Occupational Health and Safety Regulations.

4. The Province of Ontario will agree with the Atomic Energy Control Board to advise the Board of any proposed changes to the provincial laws adopted by the said regulations.
5. The Agreement to be entered into between the Atomic Energy Control Board and the Province of Ontario will contain a provision entitling either Party to terminate the arrangement upon giving notice of at least one clear fiscal year (April 1 to March 31).
6. Each Party promises to make his best efforts to achieve the purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on the day and year first above written.

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(Witness)

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