COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CANADIAN COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS
&
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS

The Canadian Council of Professional Geoscientists (CCPG) is the national organization in Canada for provincial and territorial associations having the legislated authority to register geoscientists and the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) is a national professional organization in the United States of America which certifies professional geologists.

CCPG and AIPG recognize that their objectives with respect to the professional practice of the geological sciences are similar and further recognize the importance of cooperation as the practice of the geological sciences transcends national borders.

In recognition of these common interests, CCPG and AIPG enter into this Cooperation Agreement.

Under this Agreement, CCPG and AIPG agree to:

1. Recognize one another and each organization’s status with respect to the geoscience professions in their respective countries.

2. Extend to one another a standing invitation for a representative of the other organization to attend all meetings, including those of any committee or subcommittee, at no registration cost.

3. Cooperate in developing a mechanism for the mutual recognition of standards across the Canada - United States border.

4. Cooperate in developing mechanisms for the mutual recognition of standards as well as the development and maintenance of beneficial liaisons with equivalent organizations beyond North America.

5. Cooperate in establishing contacts with other national and international groups involved in the registration of professional geoscientists and the regulation of the practice of geoscience.

6. This Agreement does not prohibit either organization from pursuing other cooperative agreements with other geoscience organizations.

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS (CCPG)

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Title: Chair
Date: Oct 2, 2001

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