

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

Earth Sciences

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and ICELAND**

Extending the Memorandum of
Understanding of January 28 and April 9, 1982
As Amended and Extended

Signed at Reston March 18, 2014



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

ICELAND

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of January 28 and April 9, 1982, as amended and extended.
Signed at Reston March 18, 2014;
Entered into force March 18, 2014;
Effective from April 9, 2013.*

AGREEMENT
TO EXTEND THE
THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE ICELANDIC CENTRE FOR RESEARCH (RANNIS)
UNDER THE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE
(MENNTAMALARADUNEYTIÐ) OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ICELAND
FOR
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN
EARTH SCIENCES, AS AMENDED AND EXTENDED

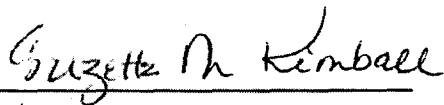
The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Scientific and Technical Cooperation in Earth Sciences between the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) of the Department of the Interior of the United States of America and the Icelandic Centre for Research of the Republic of Iceland, (the Parties) was originally signed by the Rannsoknarad Islands (RANNIS), January 28, 1982, and by the USGS, April 9, 1982. The MOU was amended and extended on April 9, 1990, April 9, 1998, and April 12, 2007, each for eight year periods. During this time, the Parties have cooperated in the exchange of technical knowledge and augmentation of technical capabilities in the areas of Earth resources and geological, geophysical, and hydrological phenomena. The cooperation includes exchange of information and expertise, and joint studies of mutual interest in such areas.

The Parties agree that this cooperation has been beneficial to both organizations. In accordance with Article VIII of the 1982 MOU, the Parties have agreed to extend the MOU for another eight years, effective from April 9, 2013.

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature.

Done at Reston, Virginia, United States, in duplicate, in the English language.

FOR THE
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
THE INTERIOR OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:



Signature

Suzette M. Kimball

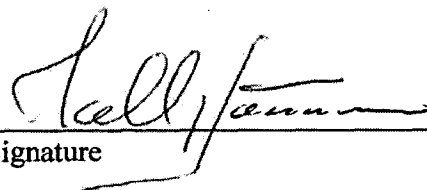
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March 18, 2014

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FOR THE
ICELANDIC CENTRE FOR RESEARCH
UNDER THE MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND:



Signature

Hallgrímur Jónasson

General Director

Title

March 18, 2014

Date