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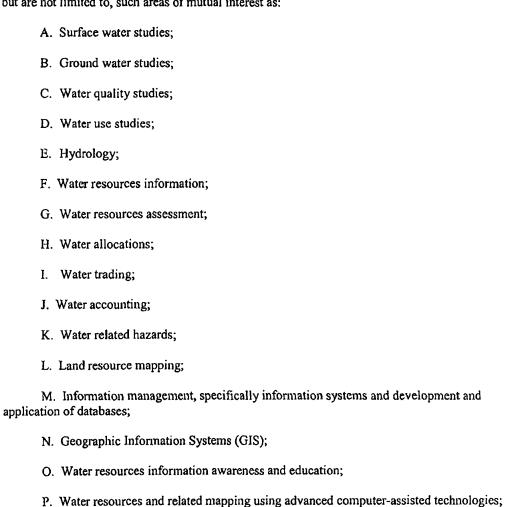
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
AS REPRESENTED BY ITS BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY
CONCERNING
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION
IN THE EARTH SCIENCES

ARTICLE I. SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES

- 1. The U.S. Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior of the United States of America (hereinafter "USGS"), and the Commonwealth of Australia as represented by its Bureau of Meteorology (hereinafter "BOM") hereby arrange to pursue scientific and technical cooperation in the earth sciences in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "Memorandum").
- 2. The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide a framework for the exchange of scientific and technical knowledge and the augmentation of scientific and technical knowledge between the USGS and BOM (hereinafter "Party" or "Parties") with respect to the earth sciences.
- 3. This Memorandum is subject to the Agreement Relating to Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia (hereinafter "S&T Agreement"), signed February 28, 2006.
- 4. The Parties will encourage and facilitate, where appropriate, the development of direct contacts and cooperation among government agencies, universities, research centers, institutions, private sector companies and other entities of the Parties.
- 5. Each Party may, with the consent of the other Party and to the extent permitted by the laws and policies of each Party's Government, invite other government entities or agencies of the United States of America and Australia, and other entities, including scientists, technical experts, governmental agencies and institutions of third countries or international organizations, to participate in activities undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum, subject to such terms and conditions as the Parties may specify.

ARTICLE II. COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

1. Forms of cooperation under this Memorandum may consist of exchanges of technical
information, visits, participation in training courses, conferences and symposia; the exchange
of professional geoscientists in areas of mutual interest; and any other cooperative research
consistent with ongoing programs of the Parties. Specific areas of cooperation may include,
but are not limited to, such areas of mutual interest as:



R. Multi-disciplinary application and validation of remote sensing; and

and applications:

Q. Research in advance water resources survey and mapping processing, interpretations,