

Agreement Number:

Agreement Date: 13 February, 2001

**BETWEEN**

GeoConnections Program, Natural Resources Canada, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario. (referred to in the agreement as "GeoConnections"), represented by Mapping and Services Branch, Natural Resources Canada, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario (referred to in the agreement as "Framework Data Node"), represented by the Director General of the Mapping Services Branch.

**AND**

GeoAccess Division, Canada Centre for Remote Sensing, Natural Resources Canada, 615 Booth St, Ottawa, Ontario, represented by the Director of the GeoAccess Division. (referred to in this agreement as GeoAccess Division)

**Whereas** GeoAccess Division has developed two digital cartographic products which represent the Hydrologic Network of Canada (referred to as "Hydrology") and the Administrative Boundaries of Canada (referred to as "Boundaries").

**Whereas** the Hydrology and Boundaries were derived from the National Atlas revised VMAP0 which was accepted as a national standard base map at 1:1,000,000.

**Whereas** GeoAccess Division has made considerable improvements to these datasets.

**Whereas** GeoAccess Division desires to freely contribute the Hydrology and Boundaries to the Canadian Geospatial Data Infrastructure (referred to in the agreement as "CGDI") to be used as Framework data.

**Whereas** Natural Resources Canada has the fiscal accountability for the development of the GeoConnections project, which includes the alignment of CGDI framework data.

**Now therefore**, the parties hereto agree to consider the Hydrology and Boundary datasets as Framework data for Canada, and to refer to Hydrology as the GeoBase Hydrology Level 0 (in french: GéoBase hydrologie niveau 0) and to Boundaries as GeoBase Administrative Boundaries Level 0 (in french: GéoBase hydrologie limites administratives niveau 0). GeoAccess Division will make the Hydrology and Boundaries freely available in the most up to date form available via Geogratis and discoverable via CEONet.

1. **Previous Negotiations**

This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all previous negotiations and documents in relation thereto.

Agreement Number:

2. **Notices**

- a) All notices and communications to Framework Data Node- in connection with this agreement shall be addressed to:

François Faucher  
Director General, Mapping and Services Branch  
Earth Science Sector  
Natural Resources Canada  
Room: 714, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0E9  
Telephone (613) 947-0793  
Fax (613) 995-2000

- b) All notices and communications to GeoAccess Division in connection with this agreement shall be addressed to:

Dr. Robert O'Neil  
Director, GeoAccess Division, CCRS,  
Earth Science Sector  
Natural Resources Canada  
Room: 650, 615 Booth Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0E9  
Telephone (613)  
Fax (613) 947-2410

- c) Any notice to the parties hereto shall be effectively given if sent by letter, telegram, telex or fax addressed to the party at it's address indicated in sections 8 a) and b). Any notice so given shall be deemed to have been received by the other party at the time when, in the ordinary course, such letter, telegram, telex or fax should have reached its destination.

3. **Amendments and Termination**

- a) If, at any time during the period of this agreement, the parties hereto shall deem it necessary or expedient to make any alteration or addition to this agreement, they may do so by means of a written agreement between the parties which shall form part hereof.
- b) Either party hereto may chose to terminate this agreement, by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

4. **Intention**

This agreement is not intended to constitute an agreement which will be legally binding on the parties and

Agreement Number:

is not intended to be relied upon by the parties as creating any legal rights or obligations.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed these presents.

Approved on behalf of GeoConnections Framework Data Node

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

01-02-15  
Date

IG, Mapping Services Branch, ESS  
Title

Approved on behalf of GeoAccess Division

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

01-02-16  
Date

Director, GeoAccess Division  
Title