Geological Survey of Canada (GSC) of the Earth Sciences Sector (ESS) of the Department of Natural Resources Canada (NRC) – United States Geological Survey (USGS) Project Annex No 9

Title: Tapestry of Time and Terrane Maps of North America.

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Scope: This Project Annex (PA) is intended to cover the partial cost of printing copies of the forthcoming Geologic Investigations Series I-2781, Version 1.0 map: the North America Tapestry of Time and Terrane. The GSC is interested in having 2,000 copies of the map.

Work Plan: The specific objective of this cooperation is a joint compilation effort between the Parties to capture geologic and geographic data in map form. The final product is a map displaying the physiography and the bedrock ages of the entire terrain of North America. The final product will be a map published by the USGS with co-authorship that includes the GSC. USGS will take the responsibility for printing the maps. The costs of maps will be based on the actual printing costs, rather than retail price.

Intellectual Property: As per the "Agreement on the Allocation of Intellectual Property Rights, Interests and Royalties for Intellectual Property Created or Furnished under Certain Scientific and Technological Cooperative Research Activities" between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of February 4, 1997, Parties to this PA shall retain existing intellectual property that they bring to the Project. Intellectual property arising as a result of this project shall be owned in equal parts by the USGS and GSC. This map can be distributed by both Parties.

Duration and Termination: This PA shall remain in effect until the Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) between the USGS and GSC of the Earth Sciences Sector of the Department of Natural Resources Canada expires on April 9, 2004. If the MOC is extended prior to that date, this PA will continue in effect for the duration of the MOC. Either Party may, by giving the other Party thirty (30) days written notice, terminate this agreement. Changes or modifications to this PA shall be in writing and signed by the Parties. Each Party shall immediately, upon termination, return the other Party's papers, materials, or other property held for the purpose of carrying out the project.

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