MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between the

The Faculty of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León

and

The Department of Industrial, Welding and Systems Engineering The Ohio State University

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote further cooperation between the United States of America and Mexico, The Faculty of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering (FIME) of the Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, and the Department of Industrial, Welding and Systems Engineering of The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio enter into this formal agreement for the purpose of educational and cultural exchange.

The two institutions have found it mutually beneficial to initiate the following cooperative activities:

- (1) Exchange of theses, teaching materials, and other scientific and technological literature.
- (2) Research collaboration
- (3) Exchange of faculty, scholars, and students for lecturing, advanced studies and research.

It is understood that the details of joint activities, conditions for utilization of the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and all other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific case. It is also understood that any financial arrangements will be negotiated in each specific case and will depend upon the availability of funds. Each party agrees to seek financial resources for supporting such exchanges and collaboration.

This agreement will be in force for a period of five (5) years from the latest date appearing below. It may be renewed for an additional five years if both institutions, acting independently, agree in writing to renew it at least six (6) months before it expires. Kareva. Holbrook 6/14/04 Karen Holbrook José Antonio Go President Rector The Ohio State University Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León Barbara Snyder Rogelio G. Garza Rivera Executive Vice President and Provost Director de la BIME Guadalupe A. Castillo Rodríguez Date James Williams Dean, College of Engineering Subdirector de Posgrado de la FIME

R. Allen Miller Date
Chair, Department of Industrial, Welding and Systems Engineering

Ada M. Álvarez Socarrás Date

Coordinador, División de Posgrado en Ing. de

Sistemas