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GUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 88 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

PERIODIC MEETINGS WITH KEY TRANSIT STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS IN AUSTIN, HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS, CORPUS CHRISTI AND OTHERS TOTAL 6 PER YEAR

PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (SWTA, TXPT).

ON GOING LIASON AND MEETINGS WITH DALLAS (DART) IN RELATION TO ANTICIPATED EQUIPMENT PURCHASES.

TRADE SHOWS ARE A VITAL ELEMENT IN IDENTIFYING AND MAXIMIZING EXPOSURE TO BOTH DOMESTIC & FOREIGN CLIENTS. OUR ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE: PARTICIPATION OTC 88 WITH TARGET OF EXPANDING EXHIBITION PARTICIPATION TO MORE THAN 40.

WORK BOAT SHOW PARTICIPATION TO INCLUDE 10 CANADIAN FIRMS.

-A PROGRAM OF CALLS ON OFFSHORE DRILLING CONTRACTORS AND
MULTINATIONAL OIL COMPANIES.

-WE WILL BE CONCENTRATING ON OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PROPULSION.

PROGRAM OF CALLS ON THIRD COUNTRY PROCUREMENT OFFICES TO ENCOURAGE CANADIAN SOURCING.

POST INITIATED FAIRS AND MISSIONS ARE A MAJOR FACTOR IN MAXIMIZING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND INDUSTRY EXPOSURE. NATIONAL BUSINESS AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION SHOW: OUT TARGET IS TO RECRUIT 8 NEW EXHIBITORS FROM CANADIAN INDUSTRY.

HELICOPTER ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL SHOW: DUR TARGET IS TO HAVE AT LEAST 10 NEW CDN EXHIBITORS FOR THIS SHOW. WE WILL BE MAKING A SERIES OF CALLS ON COMMERCIAL AEROSPACEMANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS.

PURCHASING AGENTS CONVENTION - WICHITA, KANSAS.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ONGOING MARKET INTELLIGENCE FOR GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY SOURCES.

INCREASED EXPOSURE FOR CDN GOODS AND SERVICES

SALES AND FINACING OF CDN LIGHT RAIL EQUIPM-ENT AND SERVICES (APPROXIMATELY \$100 MILLION) IN THE MEDIUM TERM.

TO IDENTIFY NEW & EXISTING PROJECTS WHERE CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE ADDED TO THE QUALIFIED PARTS LIST.

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TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CANADIAN COMPANIES ON THE MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATION SHEETS.

TO MEET THE MAJOR PURCHASING DECISION-MAKERS IN THE BUSINESS, DRAW UP A USEFUL AEROSPACE CONTACT LIST AND ADVISE CANADIAN COMPANIES OF CONTACTS AND OPPORTUNITIES.