

Represented Canada at international fora and on field visits, and with the Canadian public and commercial groups to foster an understanding of CIDA's programmes and solicited their support as well as negotiate the specifics of individual projects.

October 1982

Deputy Director of Programming and Evaluation for the Americas Branch

Managed the Branch Evaluation Programme;

Developed policy recommendations concerning economic and social development policies and strategies applicable to the development programme managed by the Branch;

Participated in the management of the programming and planning function for the Branch;

Coordinated the Mission Administered Fund for the Branch;

Deputized for the Director of Programming and System.

1980 to 1982

THE SNC GROUP - SURVEYER, NENNIGER & CHENEVERT INC. - Montreal Energy and Transport Division

Project Manager for the Sabana Yegua Irrigation Project in the Dominican Republic;

Responsible for the management of the feasibility studies and design of the zone of influence of the Sabana Yegua dam; the \$2 million project was funded by Interamerican Development Bank. The objectives of the project were:

- a. to undertake a number of basic studies in the area of influence of the Sabana Yegua dam (43,000 ha. net) and, on that basis identify and define projects for development;
- b. feasibility studies and final design of those projects chosen to be proposed for implementation;
- c. preparation of the necessary documentation to request financing from International Funding organizations.

The feasibility phase (13 months) included a complete water balance study for the Sabana Yegua basin and its sub-basins, the development of a simulation model for the operation of the dam and the irrigation systems, and included completely integrated studies as well on hydrogeology, geology, drainage, soils with a particular focus on the management of salinity problems, agro-economics, economics, the establishment of design criteria, environmental impact and the sociological aspects for the proposed works.