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## QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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011-01L & GAS EQUIPMENT, SERVICES JORDAN

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

SEPT. '86 VISIT BY PETROCANADA INTL ASSISTANCE CORP. (PCIAC) TEAM REPORT AND SUBMISSION OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROPOSAL.

PENDING DECISION REGARDING POTENTIAL FINANCING OF LOCAL DRILLING ACTIVITIES.

AWARD OF CONTRACT BY AMOCO FOR GRAVITY GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY IN JORDAN VALLEY.

POSSIBLE BURSARY POSITIONS FOR JORDANIAN TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AT 1987 ASIPID PROGRAMME AT UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.

CONTINUED PROMOTION OF CDN EXPERTISE AND CAPABILITIES IN OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT TO OFFICIALS OF NATURAL RESOURCES AUTHORITY, MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND JORDAN PETROLEUM CO.

PRODUCTION OF ANNUAL "DIL AND GAS UPDATE" FOR JORDAN AND DISTRIBUTE SAME TO HO, PROVINCIAL GOVTS AND PRIVATE SECTOR FIRMS WHO MAY HAVE INTEREST IN PURSUIT OF LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDE

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 SUPPORT FOR THE EFFORTS OF WESTBURNE DRILLING INTERNATIONAL OF CALGARY, ALBERTA IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE NATURAL RESOURCES AUTORITY (NRA) FOR THE LEASE OF 1 DRILLING RIG.

QUARTER: 2 ON-GOING SUPPORT TO EFFORTS OF CANADIAN FIRMS IN JORDANIAN DIL AND GAS EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES.

QUARTER: 3 ----

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

FORMULATION OF BILATERAL TECH COOP. PROGRAMME & PERSONNEL EXCHANGE. WILL MAKE CDA INTEGRAL PLAYER IN SECTORAL DEVELOPMENTS.

AWARD OF \$4 MILLION DRILLING CONTRACT TO ONE OF TWO CDN FIRMS BIDDING ON RECENT TENDER.

AWARD TO CDN FIRM WHICH WILL PLACE IT AS CREDIBLE SRVCE FIRM IN MARKET FOR FUTURE MULTINATIONAL AND LOCAL SURVEY REQUIREMENTS.

MIDDLE-LEVEL ENGINEERS & TECHNICIANS IN THE NATURAL RESOURCES AUTHORITY WILL HAVE FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE IN CDN DIL AND GAS TECHNOLOGY AND CAPABILITY.

INCREASE NUMBER OF CDN FIRMS VISITING TER-RITORY IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC LOCAL REQUIRE-MENTS.

BETTER AWARNESS BY CDN FIRMS OF MARKET POTENTIAL FOR OIL AND GAS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES IN JORDAN.

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACT FOR CDN \$4.5 MILLION BETWEEN WESTBURNE & THE NRA ON 17 MAY.

ARRIVAL OF WESTBURNE DRILL RIG IN JORDAN AND COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIVITIES BY RIG AT RISHA (NATURAL GAS WELLS) UNDER PCIAC PROG, INITIAL RECON OF JORDAN BY CAPILANO GEOPHYSICAL OF CLORY WHO WILL BEGIN TWO-YEAR SEISMIC ACQUI'N PROGRAM