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QUARTERLY 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

POST : 644-MEXICO

O10-MINE, METAL, MINERAL PROD & SRV

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

MINERALS AND MINERAL PRODUCTS

MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH ABESTOS CEMENT INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT TO (A) DETECT AND WORK TO NEUTRALIZE ANY TENDENCIES TO PROHIBIT ASBESTOS (B) RETIAN SUPPORT ACTION AGAINST PROHIBITION IN USA.

MONITOR PROCESS OF NEW THERMAL POWER PLANT BY REGULAR CONTACTS WITH MICARE.

REVIEW WITH METALURGICAL AND THERMAL COAL BUYERS THEIR ACQUISITION AND SOURCING PLANS.

REVIEW WITH SULPHUR BUYERS REASONS FOR IMPORTS AND PROSPECT FOR FUTURE.

EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

FOLLOW UP OPPORTUNITIES IDENTIFIED DURING EDC VISIT, MINING SHOW IN ACAPULCO AND IN VARIOUS CALLS.

DEVELOP ANNUAL SEMINAR CONCEPT.

IN COOPERATION WITH MEXICAN MINES MINISTRY HELP CDN COMPANIES PARTICIPATE IN MINE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, THIS INDIRECTLY PROMOTING EQUI/SERVICE SALES.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

DEFEND MARKET.

SHARE IN SUPPLY UP TO 4,000,000 TONS (ANNUALLY) OF THERMAL COAL FOR NEW PLANT.

IDENTIFICATION OF WHAT CDN SUPPLIERS MUST DO NOW TO OBTAIN THEIR SHARE OF COAL ORDERS.

MAINTAIN SULPHUR SALES AT \$35 TO \$40 MILLION ANNUALLY.

INCREASED EQUIPMENT/SERVICE SALES. \$2 TO 10 MILLION ANNUALLY.

BETTER CONTACTS WITH AND FEEDBACK FROM OPERA-TIONAL EQUIPMENT USERS.

JOINT VENTURE MINE PROJECT WITH SIGNIFICANT CON PROCUREMENT.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 UNDERTAKE DETAILED MARKET STUDY OF OPPORTUNITIES

QUARTER: 2 ----

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

ASSISTED CONSULTANT TO DRIE TO MEET REPRESENTATIVE SELECTION OF MEXICAN EXECUTIVES IN MINING AND REGULATORY BODIES. DETAILED REPORT PRODUCED.