

facilities or a long-term storage site. Under the project, canisters and ancillary equipment will be designed for the nuclear power plants and safe storage sites established. In co-operation with Ukraine's State Committee on Nuclear Power, domestic capabilities for the production of HDC canisters will also be developed. The initiative will provide Ukraine with an inexpensive and safe means of storing spent nuclear fuel while helping to address international regulatory concerns. The project is part of Canada's \$15-million nuclear safety assistance package announced by Foreign Affairs Minister André Ouellet in Kiev in April 1994.

Land Registration

A 13-month \$2.3-million project will support the design and implementation of a pilot land registration and management system in the Kosiv Rayon in western Ukraine and train Ukrainian officials in its use. The computerized system will compile an automated register of land ownership and land use rights, link the register to accurate property maps and issue land titles. It will also support effective land management in such fields as urban and environmental planning. In co-operation with the Ukrainian Ministry of Justice, supporting land-related legislation will be reviewed and developed under the project. The system is being developed with the long-term aim of country-wide application. Led by UMA Engineering Ltd. of Edmonton, a consortium of Canadian companies including DMR Group Inc. of Montréal and Intergraph Canada Inc. of Calgary, as well as the Alberta government, will manage the project. The Ukrainian project partners are the Land Resources State Committee and the Main Administration of Geodesy, Cartography and Cadastre.