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## PUMP SALE TO SOVIET UNION ANNOUNCED

The Minister for International Trade, the Honourable James Kelleher, announced today that Ingersoll-Rand Canada Inc. has negotiated a contract with Snamprogetti of Italy for pumps, valves and accessories worth \$8 million Canadian for a coal slurry pipeline in the USSR.

The six Canadian pumps will provide the primary pumping function for the 20-inch buried pipeline and will move the coal slurry fuel 256 kilometers from the Belovo Coal Region in Western Siberia to a power station at Novosibirsk. The Soviet pipeline is the first to transport the coal-water fuel over such a distance, and the 200 MW boilers at Novosibirsk are the largest in the world to be direct fired with slurry.

In announcing this latest export success the Minister noted that "this export to the USSR supports the Government's strategy of expanding Canadian marketing and sales efforts in sectors such as energy, while maintaining our grains market".

Deliveries are expected to start before the end of 1986 and be completed in early 1987.

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