REPORT FROM THE AMBASSADOR FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

WSSD Roundtable Consultations

Charlottetown, Prince Edward

Island

Iqaluit, Nunavut

Ottawa, Ontario

Fredericton, New Brunswick

Whitehorse, Northwest Territories

Visits Related to Environmental **Technologies**

Americana 2001, Montreal, Quebec

- a trade show featuring the latest in environmental technologies, including an electric Zamboni machine

Axor, Montreal/Gaspé, Quebec

operates the wind farms in Matane and Cap Chat

Ballard Power Systems, Burnaby, B.C.

develops and manufactures fuel cells for transportation vehicles and a wide range of stationary power generators

Canadian Polystyrene Recycling Association, Mississauga, Ontario

- recycles the ubiquitous polystyrene, which is then used for products such as office supplies and outerwear filling

Earth (Canada) Corporation, Montreal, Quebec

- a unique system for cleaning up oil spills on land and water

EcoLogic Inc., Rockwood, Ontario

- decontaminates persistent organic pollutants, military equipment and contaminated sites

Global Thermoelectric Inc., Calgary, Alberta

 develops and manufactures thermoelectric generators and solid oxide fuel cells

Iogen Corporation, Ottawa, Ontario

- an enzyme and ethanol producer, the former used in the pulp and paper, textile, animal feed and grain processing industries; the latter used for fuel that reduces greenhouse gas emissions by 99 percent compared with gasoline

Soconag, Montreal, Quebec

- uses "Smart Soil," a bioreactor, to decontaminate soils, residues, sediments and compost
- its applications can be used for both aerobic and anaerobic waste management