14.1 <u>Possible areas of interest for Canadian suppliers</u> of services for environmental studies.

Both natural forests (deforestation and soil conditions) and plantations (new land use) require constant environmental impact assessment. In the case of industrial infrastructure, the main concern is waste treatment and/or disposal. These are the areas where Canadian suppliers can offer their expertise.

15. ENGINEERING SERVICES

Venezuela has strong engineering capability, although a very small number of large consulting firms. (Generally these firms work in the oil industry, the state-owned enterprises, the Ministeries, the communication sector and the large corporations). Highly specialized fields are generally covered by "in house personnel" and supplied by equipment manufacturers or to lesser degree by foreign consulting firm.

SERVICES

- Industrial plant projects
- Consulting in production processes