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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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POST : 476-BUCHAREST

010-MINE, METAL, MINERAL PROD & SRV ROMANIA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

ONGOING SUPPORT FOR CANADIAN EXPORTERS OF IRON ORE, COKING COAL, ASBESTOS.

SOLICIT INFORMATION(NEW/UPDATED) FROM CANADIAN SUPPLIER OF IRON ORE, COKING COAL, ASBESTOS NON-FERROUS TECHNOLOGY & REFRACTORY MATERIALS.

DEVELOP PROGRAM OF CALLS ON CLIENTS (PRESENT/PROSPECTIVE) LEADING TO SEMINAR MISSION(S)

INCREASED EXPORT MARKET.

TO CLEARLY FAMILIARIZE ROMANIAN DECISION-MA-KERS WITH CANADIAN PRODUCTS/STANDARDS AND THEIR APPROPRIATENESS FOR MEETING ROMANIAN REQUIREMENTS.

ENHANCED CANADIAN PROFILE WITH CLIENTS AND FUTURE SALES.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 SUPPORT CDN EXPORTERS IRON ORE, ASBESTOS, ETC. ONGOING LIAISON WITH FTOS-END USERS.

QUARTER: 2 FOLLOW UP ALL ENQUIRIES, LEADS RE ASBESTOS,

COKING COAL, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, ETC.
RECOVERY OF PRECIOUS METALS (PALLADIUM) FM SPENT
CATALYST FOLLOW UP FALCONBRIDGE REVISED PROPOSAL

QUARTER: 3 SUPPORT FOR CDN SUPPLY OF COKING COALS, ASBESTOS

IRON ORE.

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

IRON ORE-USX QCM TO SUPPLY 1.9 MM TONNES IN 87. ASBESTOS SUPPORT AT SENIOR ROM LEVELS FOR LAB CHRYSOTILE. FACILITATING ENQUIRIES-INFO WITH PROSPECTIVE CDN SUPPLIERS RAW MATERIALS-KNOW-HOW.

-OPPORTUNITIES EXIST BUT CDN FIRMS SLOW TO REACT AND LACK PERSISTENCE.
-GOOD POSSIBILITY FOR ONGOING WORK AT SUDBURY OPERATION.

WORKING WITH EXTOTT & CDN PRIVATE SECTOR TO IDENTIFY PROSPECTIVE CDN SUPPLIER COKING COAL LAB CRYSOTILE ASBESTOS ACTIVELY SEEKING MKT RE-ENTRY-STRONG POSSIBILITY FURTHER SALE OF IRON ORE IN 88.