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WILSON ANNOUNCES ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MISSION TO NORTHERN MEXICO

The Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, has announced that a delegation of 17 Canadian environmental technology companies will visit the northern states of Mexico from May 24 to June 3, 1992.

The delegation will focus on potential trade opportunities in Mexico's northern region and build upon the highly successful Canada Expo 92 held in Monterrey in January of this year.

"I am very pleased with the high level of interest demonstrated by Canadian environmental firms in Mexico, particularly in exploring commercial opportunities in the United States-Mexico border region," Mr. Wilson said.

The Canadian delegation will attend the 2nd Mexican Environmental Congress, which will take place in Monterrey May 24-26.

Participants will also visit the cities of Ciudad Juarez and Tijuana for meetings with private sector and government officials seeking to improve local environmental protection technologies and services. The mission's program in these cities will be organized by regional chapters of CANACINTRA, Mexico's national Chamber of Industry.

"President Salinas has placed a very high priority on improving Mexico's environmental protection and control capabilities," Mr. Wilson said. "I am confident that Canadian industry can make a significant contribution to meeting these goals."

"Canada is already working effectively with the Mexican government to improve enforcement of that country's environmental protection regulations and to increase Mexico's technological base to confront environmental problems," the Minister noted.