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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 89 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST :631-BUENOS AIRES

SECTOR :010-MINE, METAL, MINERAL PROD & SRV

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ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

SUB-SECTOR: ALL SUB-SECTORS

STUDY OF KAOLIN DEPOSITS IN CHUBUT PROVINCE
OPEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOINT VENTURE

SURVEY OF MINERAL RESOURCES OF SAN JUAN PROVINCE
IDENTIFY POTENTIAL FOR INVESTMENT AND SUPPLY OF SERVICES/

EQUIPMENT

ASSISTANCE TO CDN COYS INTERESTED IN DEV. GOLD RESOURCES
JOINT VENTURES IN GOLD MINING

DEVELOP CONTACTS ON MINING DEV. PROPOSED BY INDIV. PROV.

1.D. REQUIREMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR CDN COYS TO PARTICI-

PATE IN DEVELOPMENT OF MINING INDUSTRY

VISIT PROPOSED MINING CONGRESS IN JUJUY IN MAY '89

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 Survey of mineral resources of San Juan Province to identify potential for investment and supply of service/equipment. Develop contacts, research and report on mining dev proposed by individual prov to identify opp for cdn coys to participate

QUARTER: 2 Develop contacts, research and report on mining developments. Study of Kaolin deposits in Chubut province

QUARTER: 3 Study of Kaolon Deposits in Chubut Province

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

Survey conducted by quebec Mining authorities. BC mining consortium offer presented to San Juan Gov't(\$30 million exploration investment over 5 year period).Decision to be taken before end 89. Proj have been ident in prov of Santa Cruz

6 del fm cos, provinces & federal authorities have been invited & attended MINTEC'89. Lab tests in Cda have shown that mineral can be used (paper industry). Pre feasibility study proceeding. Local investors identified.

Further to positive lab test, market study has shown commercial potential. Technical prefeasibility study proceeding local investors identified.

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