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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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009-FOREST PRODUCTS, EQUIP, SERVICES BRAZIL

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

SUPPORT RECENTLY FORMALIZED JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SIMONS AND NATRON AND HELP THEM INCREASE THEIR EXPOSURE TO PARTI-CIPATE IN UPCOMING PULP AND PAPER PROJECTS.

PROVIDE CONTINUED ASSISTANCE TO A CANADIAN FIRM, ESPECIALLY TO WITHSTAND EMERGING COMPETITION FROM USA ON BASIS OF LOCAL CON-TENT, FINANCING ETC.

INITIATE PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF NEW PROJECTS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PULP AND PAPER SECTOR.

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON PULP AND PAPER SECTOR AND RELATED ACTIVI-TIES (E.G. BAGASS) WITH EMPHASIS ON NEW PROJECTS (OR EXPANSION).

CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN/DEVELOP SENIOR CONTACTS IN BRAZILIAN FORES-TRY COMPANIES IN LIGHT OF EXTENSIVE INVESTMENT PLANS IN THIS SEC-TOR OVER THE MEDIUM TERM.

ENCOURAGE MORE TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN CANADIAN & BRAZILIAN FORESTRY MANAGEMENT ENTITIES (E.G. CFS, IBDF) TO PROMOTE USE OF FIRE FIGHTING TECHNIQUE FROM CANADA.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

PARTICIPATION IN FEASIBILITY/CONSULTING ENGI-NEERING EVALUATION OF PROJ. E.G. MORRO VERDE, ETC. WHICH WOULD CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EQUIPMENT SALES.

MAINTAIN AND/OR EXPAND CANADIAN COY'S MARKET SHARE IN BRAZIL

IDENTIFICATION OF 2 OR 3 MAJOR PROJECTS OFFE-RING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT SALES

TO EVALUATE NEED AND EVENTUALLY SUPPORT OUT-GOING FORESTRY MISSION TO BRAZIL.

FACILITATE MARKET ACCESS FOR CANADIAN COMPA-NIES

IN MEDIUM TERM SOME SALES OF FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

TRACKING:

QUARTER: 1 GATHER INFORMATION - TECHNICAL, ETC. - ON VARIOUS PULP AND PAPER PROJECTS PLANNED OVER NEXT FIVE YEARS. SUPPORT ONGOING SALES EFFORTS VY CANADIAN EXPORTERS.

QUARTER: 2 A) IDENTIFY SELECTED OPPORTUNITIES FOR SALE OF EGPT; B) MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH OFFICIALS IN THIS SECTOR TO PRODUCE REPORT ON UPCOMING PROJECTS.

QUARTER: 3 -----

QUARTER: 4 ----

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

MOST INFO ALREDY ACCUMULATED THRU CONTACTS WITH COYS AND ASSOCIATION. TWO COYS (NATRON/SIMMONS AND SENTROL) CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING NEW CONTRACTS

A)CARBORUNDUM SOLD \$50000 OF GRINDING EQPT & EX-PECT ANNUAL VOLUME \$150000. IDENTIFIED \$50M. OP-PORTUNITY FOR MILL CONTROLS FOR ARACRUZ PROJECT; B)TOTAL OF US\$6BILLION IS PLANNED PROJECTS OVER NEXT B YEARS. ENGIN/CONSULT POTENTIAL HIGH FOR