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## CANADIAN ZINC INDUSTRY SPONSORS CANADA PAVILION AT EXPO '92

One year to the day before the opening of Expo '92 in Seville, Spain, International Trade Minister John C. Crosbie announced that members of the Canadian zinc industry have joined together to sponsor the zinc facade for the Canada Pavilion at Expo '92 in Seville, Spain.

Expo '92 will be the first universal exposition since the 1970 World's Fair in Osaka, Japan, and the last universal exposition of this century.

"It is encouraging to see the Canadian zinc industry supporting Canada's participation in Expo '92," Mr. Crosbie said. "Canada is the world's largest zinc producer and exporter. Expo '92 will provide an excellent opportunity for the industry to showcase the metal."

The zinc companies sponsoring the facade include Cominco Ltd., Curragh Resources Inc., Falconbridge Limited, Hudson Bay Mining Company, Metall Mining Corporation, Noranda Minerals Inc., Teck Corporation and Westmin Resources Limited.

Designed by Vancouver architect Bing Thom, the Canada Pavilion will be one of the most distinctive zinc-clad structures in the world. The two facades, 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> of space in all, will be covered with one metre by one metre sheets (about 50 t) of pre-weathered zinc.

"Zinc is one of the most versatile metals and is recyclable," Mr. Thom said. "The exterior wall of the Canada Pavilion demonstrates the beauty of zinc, a product