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TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

Mission: NAIROBI

Market: KENYA

Factors for Canadian exports not reaching market potential:

- Lack of promotion and advertising

- Non-competitive financing

- Market prospects have not been adequately explored

In support of Canadian exports in this sector/sub-sector the mission is currently engaged in activities which include:

Activity:

Lavalin completing negs on commercial contract with Jpnse &

French partners. Awaiting GOK decision on financial offers.

Expected Results: Contract worth over U.S.\$40 million.

Activity:

PCIAC has extended their technical assistance contract with

Kenya Natl Oil Corpn to 1992. Could lead to more spin-offs.

Expected Results: Possible equipment supply and drilling services contracts.

For the next fiscal year, the mission will carry out the following approved fairs and missions:

Activity:

Kenyan participation in National Petroleum Show in 1990

Expected Results: Improved exposure to Cdn eqpt and technology -possible sales

For the next fiscal year, the mission is planning to undertake the following new export support initiative(s) in this sector/sub-sector:

Kenyan participation in National Petroleum Show 1990

Expected Results: Increased exposure to Cdn eqpt and technology

Activity:

Provide support to Cdn suppliers of pumping egpt and other

egpt needs for the West Kenya Pipeline project.

Expected Results: Award of contract to Cdn suppliers.