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## QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 88 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST : 436-DUBLIN

015-CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IRELAND

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

BUILDING PRODUCTS

FOLLOW-UP ON MARKET STUDY FOR NEWFOUNDLAND SLATE PRODUCTS UNDERTAKEN FOR DRIE ST. JOHNS.

MEET WITH CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING SUPPLY COMPANIES IN GREEN TO ASSESS MARKET POTENTIAL FOR INSULATION AND RELATED CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

APPROACH LARGE MANUFACTURER/FABRICATOR OF GRANITE CLADDING RE THEIR SOURCE OF RAW MATERIALS.

RESULTS BEING EXAMINED BY NEWFOUNDLAND CONSULTANTS AND EXPECTED SALES OF \$100,000 CDN.

POSSIBLE NEW MARKET NICHES AND SALES OF \$100,000 CDN.

REPEAT ORDERS FOR EXPECTED GRANITE OF \$500,000 CDN.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 APPROACH CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES AND IMPORTERS
OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

QUARTER: 2 Meetings/discussions with construction companies and with importers/wholesalers of construction materials.

QUARTER: 3 ----

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

NO FIRM DEVELOPMENTS. IRISH CONSTRUCTION SECTOR REMAINS DEPRESSED, CONSEQUENTLY COMPANIES RELUCTANT TO ASSESS NEW PRODUCTS.

Same useful exchanges. Caulking compound line undergoing product trials.