## WESTERN CANADA HOSTS MAJOR EVENTS: Calgary's National Petroleum Show...

Calgary — Billed as the largest energy show in the world, the National Petroleum Show will be held June 9-11, 1992 at Calgary's Stampede Park.

At the 1990 event, more than 1,100 companies exhibited their products and services to 42,104 attendees from across Canada, 37 U.S. states and 61 other countries.

Now marking its thirteenth year and considered the international marketplace for the world's energy industries, the biennial **National Petroleum Show** offers exhibitors a unique opportunity to expand established markets, attract new customers, develop joint ventures and business agreements, and to access energy opportunities.

Exhibitors display their products and services to a top flight audience of energy professionals from a round the world — people who influence the purchase of billions of dollars in products, equipment, supplies and services for the next decade.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED

HN Engineering. (HNE), Burnaby (B.C.), has been awarded a contract to undertake a study of mobile radio systems operated by the Saudi Arabian Oil Company in Saudi Arabia. The project will provide information regarding mobile communications support for oilfield exploration, operations and maintenance activities.

Securiplex Europe S.A.N.V., a subsidiary of Securiplex Technologies Inc., Dorval (Quebec), has signed two contracts in Belgium. The event, fully supported by all three levels of government in Canada — local, provincial and federal — is also a magnet for incoming buyers missions.

In 1990, some 162 buying missions from 43 different countries were brought to the show to meet with Canadian suppliers of oilpatch goods and services — resulting in negotiations of over \$310 million worth of potential contracts.

Companies in Eastern Canada

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## ...And Regina's Canada Farm Progress Show...

Regina — Manufacturers, suppliers, buyers, exhibitors and visitors wanting to keep abreast of the latest in dryland farming technology and related products make it a point to be in Regina in June.

The reason is the Western Canada Farm Progress Show (June 18-21, 1992) which, since its inception in 1978, has gained an international reputationas dryland farming's premier showcase—annually attracting more than 500 exhibitors as well as delegations from every continent.

A one-stop shopping centre for leading edge technology and dryland farming techniques, the exhibition features a cross-section of agricultural implements, large and small, from rock pickers, rod weeders and chisel plows to monster tractors and

combines, to augers, grain bins and computerized remote sensing devices.

At the heart of the exposition is the International Business Centre. A centrally located area, the centre provides full services to enhance export opportunities.

These include 'dating sessions' which allow for the exchange of business information between manufacturers and delegates, comprehensive office and secretarial services, translation services and computerized listings of manufacturers and their products.

For more information, contact Western Canada Farm Progress Show, P.O. Box 167, Exhibition Park, Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 2Z6. Tel.:(306) 781-9200. Fax:(306) 565-3443.

Under a \$1.7 million contract Securiplex will supply fire detection and control systems for the new European Economic Community headquarters in Brussels. This city has also awarded Securiplex a \$1.8 million contract to provide fire detection, extinguishing and safety controls for the city incinerator, which burns municipal waste and produces 12 per cent of the city's electricity.