

BACKGROUND

Following are just some of the Canadian firms in the oil and gas, environmental, construction, communications and other fields supplying goods and services in the reconstruction of Kuwait.

Oil and Gas:

Safety Boss Limited, Calgary, Alberta, operated three crews in Kuwait for seven months and succeeded in bringing 178 wells under control -- more than any other company from any country. A fourth team was employed for six weeks fighting ground fires and performing other ground control work.

Red Flame Oil Well Fire Fighters and Blowout Specialists Ltd., Red Deer, Alberta, and Alert Disaster Control, Calgary, Alberta, received contracts from the Kuwait Oil Company to fight oil well fires.

Dreco Energy Services Ltd., Edmonton, shipped two oil rigs to Kuwait in June. The company has been represented in Kuwait since 1977.

Environment

Bennett Environmental Consultants Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., received a contract for oil spill booms.

Innotech Aviation Ltd., Ottawa, Ontario, supplied aircraft and remote sensing services to establish a Geographic Information System (GIS) in Qatar. Innotech and Delft Hydraulic of the Netherlands are formalizing a proposal to process remote sensing data for the GIS in Kuwait.

S.L. Ross Environmental Research Ltd., Ottawa, provided software programs, services, training and equipment to Bahrain and Qatar as part of Canada's response to the Gulf oil spill.

Construction

Atco Enterprises Ltd., Calgary, Alberta, supplied a series of camp facilities to house UN forces in Kuwait. The company has subsequently secured a contract to house the British firefighting group which is involved in the clean-up following the well control program.

Weatherhaven Resources Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., outfitted completely an 80-person camp accommodating a UN peacekeeping mission. Weatherhaven supplied preharnessed electrical, plumbing and kitchen equipment and furnishings along with portable shelters in a lightweight insulated fabric.