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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 87 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

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011-01L & GAS EQUIPMENT, SERVICES JORDAN

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ALL SUB-SECTORS

SEPT. '86 VISIT BY PETROCANADA INTL ASSISTANCE CORP. (PCIAC) TEAM REPORT AND SUBMISSION OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROPOSAL.

PENDING DECISION REGARDING POTENTIAL FINANCING OF LOCAL DRILLING ACTIVITIES.

AWARD OF CONTRACT BY AMOCO FOR GRAVITY GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY IN JORDAN VALLEY.

POSSIBLE BURSARY POSITIONS FOR JORDANIAN TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AT 1987 ASIPID PROGRAMME AT UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.

CONTINUED PROMOTION OF CDN EXPERTISE AND CAPABILITIES IN OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT TO OFFICIALS OF NATURAL RESOURCES AUTHORITY. MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND JORDAN PETROLEUM CO.

PRODUCTION OF ANNUAL "DIL AND GAS UPDATE" FOR JORDAN AND DISTRIBUTE SAME TO HG, PROVINCIAL GOVTS AND PRIVATE SECTOR FIRMS WHO MAY HAVE INTEREST IN PURSUIT OF LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

FORMULATION OF BILATERAL TECH COOP. PROGRAMME & PERSONNEL EXCHANGE. WILL MAKE CDA INTEGRAL PLAYER IN SECTORAL DEVELOPMENTS.

AWARD OF \$4 MILLION DRILLING CONTRACT TO ONE OF TWO CDN FIRMS BIDDING ON RECENT TENDER.

AWARD TO CDN FIRM WHICH WILL PLACE IT AS CREDIBLE SRVCE FIRM IN MARKET FOR FUTURE MULTINATIONAL AND LOCAL SURVEY REQUIREMENTS.

MIDDLE-LEVEL ENGINEERS & TECHNICIANS IN THE NATURAL RESOURCES AUTHORITY WILL HAVE FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE IN CON OIL AND GAS TECHNOLOGY AND CAPABILITY.

INCREASE NUMBER OF CDN FIRMS VISITING TER-RITORY IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC LOCAL REQUIRE-MENTS.

BETTER AWARNESS BY CDN FIRMS OF MARKET POTEN-TIAL FOR OIL AND GAS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES IN JORDAN.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 SUPPORT FOR THE EFFORTS OF WESTBURNE DRILLING I-NTERNATIONAL OF CALGARY, ALBERTA IN NEGOTIATIONS

WITH THE NATURAL RESOUCES AUTHORITY (NRA) FOR

THE LEASE OF 1 DRILLING RIG.

QUARTER: 1 SUPPORT FOR ON-GOING EFFOERTS OF PROPAK SYSTEMS

OF CANADA IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH SYRIAN PETROLEUM

CO. FOR THE THAYYEM GAS TREATMENT.

QUARTER: 2 ON-GOING SUPPORT TO EFFORTS OF CANADIAN FIRMS

IN JORDANIAN OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES.

QUARTER: 3 ----

GUARTER: 4 ----

GUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACT FOR CDN \$4.5 MILLION BETW-EEN WESTBURNE & THE NRA ON 17 MAY.

SYRIAN CLIENT ACCEPTED EDC CREDIT TERMS OF 2 MAY FOR THE SUPPLY OF CDN 35M OF GOODS & SERVICES FOR THAYYEM PROJECT. FINAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH EDC EXPORTER CONCLUDED IN DAMASCUS END JUNE. CONTRACT LOAN AGREEMENT TO BE FINALYZED BY END-JULY.

ARRIVAL OF WESTBURNE DRILL RIG IN JORDAN AND COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIVITIES BY RIG AT RISHA (NATURAL GAS WELLS). UNDER PCIAC PROG, INITIAL RECON OF JORDAN BY CAPILAND GEOPHYSICAL OF CLORY WHO WILL BEGIN TWO-YEAR SEISMIC ACQUI'N PROGRAM