

from technically difficult wells. The demonstration program should be completed by December, 1994.

Can-Alm International, Toronto, Ontario

Can-Alm International has agreed to build four major power plants worth more than \$170 million in various parts of China. The largest project is in Handan, Hebei Province, where Can-Alm will construct a 100-megawatt coal-fired thermal plant, providing power for the electrical grid in Hebei Province and steam for local industry. Construction may begin as early as December 1994 and the total value of the deal is \$112 million. China will provide 20 per cent of the total equity, with Can-Alm supplying the balance. Canadian firms will play a major role in the project, including engineering work, design, construction and operation of the plant. A large percentage of the equipment will be procured in Canada.

Casco Engineering Inc., Toronto, Ontario

Casco Engineering has entered into joint venture agreements with two Chinese organizations to manufacture and to build unique, affordable modular homes. The first joint venture agreement is with the BGP division of the China National Petroleum Corporation to manufacture and build an initial 1100 homes annually. BGP China National Petroleum will also market the Casco-designed and engineered homes throughout China and Asia. The second joint venture agreement is with Beijing's Shunyi County Group. This agreement is to manufacture and build homes and to manufacture and market a range of building components to other builders. Exports from Canada to China are expected to total \$15 million per year.

Certified General Accountants Association Of Canada

The Certified General Accountants Association (CGA) of Canada has announced the signing of a joint venture Professional Accounting Consulting Facility Agreement with the University of International Business and Economics in Beijing. The Association and their clients will benefit from the opportunity to work with Chinese partners and to introduce Canadian expertise, experience and products to many sectors of China's rapidly expanding economy.

Chemetics International Company, Vancouver, British Columbia

Chemetics International Company has been awarded a \$10.6 million contract by China National Technical Import and Export Corporation of Beijing to supply proprietary technology to the Shandong Pesticide Factory, Zibo, Shandong province. Chemetics will supply design and engineering services as well as equipment for a 30,000 tonnes per year chloralkali plant. The facility will use the latest membrane electrolyzer technology for the production of chlorine and caustic soda. It is anticipated that the project, to commence immediately, will be completed in 22 months.