



*The contract-signing ceremony. Seated on the left row: Paopat Javanalikhorn, General Manager, EGAT, Lawrence Smith, Canadian Ambassador to Thailand. Seated third and fourth from the right: Peter Rutherford and Peter Koelbleitner, representing CE.*

## POWER GENERATOR FOR THAILAND

In Bangkok in mid-September, the Electrical Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT) signed an \$80 million contract with Combustion Engineering Canada Inc. (CE) for the installation of another 300 megawatt (MW) coal-fired steam generator.

Thailand's power requirements are rising. In an effort to meet these increased demands, the development of domestic fuels for power generation are receiving top priority. Lignite coal reserves have been discovered in the north and south of the country.

CE has played a major role in the development of the Mae Moh site, located approximately 560 km north of Bangkok. At present, four of the seven lignite-fired power plants, producing 825 MW of electricity, are 150 MW CE installations. A further two 300 MW installations are scheduled to begin operating in the near future. With the latest contract, CE will be responsible for the production of 1,500 MW of electrical power out of a total of 1,725.

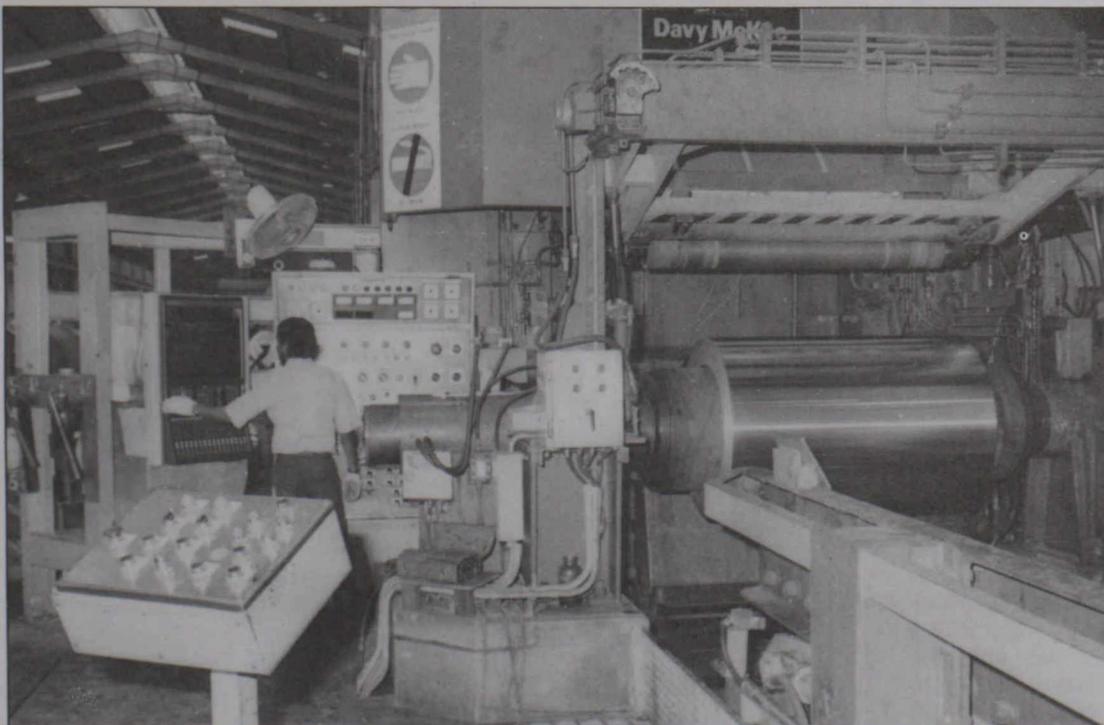
The cooperation between CE and EGAT does not stop here. They will continue to work closely in meeting Thailand's power requirements.

## 25 YEARS IN MALAYSIA

Aluminium Company of Malaysia Berhad (Alcom), Malaysia's pioneer aluminium company and also one of Canada's major investments in Malaysia, recently celebrated its silver jubilee. In 25 years, Alcom has grown to become one of the largest, most modern manufacturers of aluminium extrusion, sheet and foil products in the ASEAN region.

Alcom's parent company Alcan, the world's largest aluminium manufacturer, has always provided strong support. According to Alcom Managing Director Mr Ben Pester, Alcan recently continued its investment in Malaysia with M\$60 million in new capital. A further \$20 million is about to be injected.

Mr Pester also stressed Alcan's commitment to Malaysia through Alcom. During its anniversary celebration, the company gave tribute to both its 500 employees for dedicated service and commitment through the years and the Malaysian Government for its management of the country's stable economy.



*Inside Alcom's new sheet and foil rolling mill.*