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B.C. COMPANY TO BUILD
ACTIVATED CARBON PLANT IN CHINA
WITH SUPPORT FROM EDC

International Trade Minister John C. Crosbie announced today that the Government of Canada, working through the Export Development Corporation (EDC), will lend up to US\$3.94 million to China to support the sale of goods and services by Fenco Lavalin Corporation of Vancouver (Fenco) for the construction of an activated carbon plant in Lixin, Heilongjiang Province.

Fenco will supply goods and services for a 3,000 tonne activated carbon plant to be erected at the Lixin coal mine in northeastern China. The activated carbon produced at the Lixin plant will be used for water purification and solvent recovery in the petrochemical industry.

Fenco, a division of Lavalin Inc., has domestic and international expertise in engineering, project management and start-up and plant operation services. Its expertise is mainly in infrastructure development projects and industrial processing plants.