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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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POST . 343-CARACAS

010-MINE, METAL, MINERAL PROD & SRV VENEZUELA

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

PRESENTATION TO THE VENEZUELAN ASSOCIATION OF MINING AND METAL-LURGICAL COMPANIES ON CANADIAN CAPABILITIES IN PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.

TO CONDUCT A MARKET SURVEY ON VENEZUELA COAL/GOLD INDUSTRY AND ESTABLISH A MARKET STRATEGY OF CANADIAN COMPANIES.

TO CONDUCT AN ASBESTOS MARKET SURVEY.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

INCREASED AWARENESS OF CANADIAN CAPABILITIES AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND JOINT VENTURES OPPORTUNITIES.

INCREASED CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN THESE SECTORS.

REPORT TO THE CANADIAN ASBESTOS INDUSTRY ON MARKET SITUATION.

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 ----

QUARTER: 2 TO CONDUCT A MARKET SURVEY ON ASBESTOS.

QUARTER: 3 MARKET REPORTS ON BOTH GOLD & COAL MINING ACTI-

QUARTER: 4 ----

GUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

THE SURVEY HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THIS MARKET SITUATION REPORT ON VENEZUELA SHOULD AID THE CANADIAN INDUSTRY IN ITS FUTURE PLANNING OF STRATEGY FOR THIS MARKET.

BOTH REPORTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. THE REPORT ON GOLD MINING WILL ENABLE BOTH THE POST & CDN COS. TO BETTER DETERMINE MARKET OPPORTUNITIES. THE MARKET INTELLIGENCE GLEANED FROM THE COAL REPORT WILL AID CDN FIRMS IN THEIR MKTG STRATEGIES.