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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT OF EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM AT MISSIONS ABROAD FOR FISCAL YEAR 88 FORECAST OF KEY ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS STATED IN MISSION'S ANNUAL PLAN

POST :633-SANTIAGO

010-MINE.METAL.MINERAL PROD & SRV CHILE

PLANNING:

ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

MINERALS AND MINERAL PRODUCTS

KEEP ADVISING CANADIAN EXPORTERS NOT ONLY OF WHAT COMPETITION IS PROTECT CANADIAN EXPORT AND IF LOCAL PROJECTS DOING BUT ALSO OF ANY CHILEAN MINING PROJECT IN THAT SECTOR.

DEVELOP, ENSURE CDN EOPT IS CONSIDERED.

EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

LA ESCONDIDA PROJECT IS SCHEDULED TO START IN 1988. EDC TO FINAN-CE 50 US M.

CODELCO HAS SLOWED DOWN ON ITS INVESTMENT PROGRAM IN 1987. IT IS LIKELY THAT 88/89 WILL WITNESS ACCELERATED ACTION.

LAC MINERAL IS TO INVEST OVER US 30 M. IN GOLD MINE. THEY HAVE OPENED OFFICE IN CHILE. TO MEET EXECUTIVES TO PROMOTE CDN EOUIP-MENT.

ECHO BAY MANAGEMENT IS CONTEMPLATING INVESTMENT IN MINING. TO FOLLOW VERY CLOSELY ALL DEVELOPMENTS. MAINTAIN EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH LOCAL MANAGEMENT.

THERE ARE ONE OTHER GOLD MINE PROJECT AND ONE SULPHUR MINE PRO-JECT UNDER STUDY BY CDN INVESTORS.

WE ARE ENSURED OF AT LEAST US 50 M TO IMPROVE THAT FIGURE BY AT LEAST 25M.

MAXIMIZE CHANCES THAT CDN COMPANIES ARE SHORT LISTED ON PROJECTS.

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TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTER: 1 INTRODUCE AND PROVIDE SUPPORT TO CON MINING EQUIPT EXPORTERS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO SELL TO CANADIAN MINING COS INVESTING IN CHILE.

QUARTER: 2 Participation in APCOMIN Software mining seminar 5 Canadian companies on site.

QUARTER: 3 Via Seminars and missions organize meetings between local mining companies and Canadian exporters of equipment and services.

QUARTER: 4 ----

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

COMINCO, ECCHO BAY, LAC MINERALS AND TVX CONSO-LIDATED HAVE ALL BEEN APPROACHED AND THEY HAVE AGREED TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER CDN COS WHEN RE-QUESTING BIDS.

Created interest in mining industry for advanced software of Canadian origin. Sales agreement to be completed for 2 Cdn companies.

Following last technical seminar and mining mission, all 24 Canadian companies either finished sales or had the opportunity to bid on various projects for exports of equipment or services.