

Fording Coal produces some three million tons of coking coal a year in southeastern British Columbia for export to the Japanese steel industry.

Both CanPac Minerals and Fording Coal are owned 60 per cent by CPI and 40 per cent by Cominco.

Forest products

The Great Lakes Paper Company, controlled by CPI, is one of Canada's largest newsprint producers, selling primarily in the United States Midwest. It manufactures newsprint paper, bleached craft pulp, unbleached sulphite pulp, stud lumber, particle-board and wafer-board. A \$170-million plant, opened in 1976, has doubled the size of the company.

Pacific Logging, a wholly-owned CPI subsidiary, is engaged in logging and lumber operations on Vancouver Island. It carries on logging operations at an annual rate of about 400 million board feet, and also produces about 150 million board feet of lumber a year. The company also participates in an intensive forestry program that includes reforestation, forest-fertilization and second-growth management.

Pacific Logging also operates in the towing industry through Chemainus Towing, a significant operation on the coast of British Columbia. Its boats tug not only logs but also asphalt, ammonia, tar and other industrial products.

Rendering

CanPac AgriProducts is engaged in the recycling of animal products, commonly known as the rendering industry. The company owns all outstanding shares of Rothsay Concentrates Co. Ltd., a major Ontario-based concern whose main business is the conversion of animal and vegetable wastes into animal feeds. CanPac AgriProducts also has an interest in Steirian Rendering Company of Austria, as well as Baker Commodities of Los Angeles, a major U.S. rendering company.