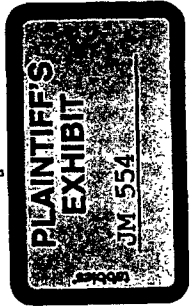


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ASBESTOS, P. Q. AUGUST 27, (SPECIAL) - PLANS HAVE BEEN APPROVED TO DEVELOP THE ASBESTOS ORE PROPERTIES OF RHODESIAN ASBESTOS LIMITED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, BY KARL V. LINDELL, VICE PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN JOHNS-MANVILLE AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE COMPANY'S ASBESTOS FIBRE DIVISION.



RHODESIAN ASBESTOS LIMITED WAS FORMED IN DECEMBER, 1951 AND IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CANADIAN JOHNS-MANVILLE IN ASSOCIATION WITH BRITISH METALS CORPORATION, LTD., ANGLO-HUNONIAN LTD., SOUTHERN MINERALS & MARKETING CORP., (PTY.) LTD. AND THE SIMON I. PATINO INTERESTS.

THE ASBESTOS PROPERTIES ARE LOCATED AT MASHABA IN THE VICTORIA DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA, ABOUT 200 MILES SOUTH OF SALISBURY AND ABOUT 120 MILES EAST OF BULAWAYO.

THE PROJECT TIES IN WITH JOHNS-MANVILLE'S LONG-RANGE PROGRAM TO MAINTAIN ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF ASBESTOS ORE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME, MR. LINDELL SAID.

PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR DEVELOPING THE PROPERTIES AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SMALL CENTRAL MILL TO PROCESS THE ASBESTOS BEARING ORE EXTRACTED FROM THE MINES.

JAMES ROBERT EWING, FORMERLY OF SOUTHERN MINERALS & MARKETING CORPORATION OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED MINES MANAGER OF RHODESIAN ASBESTOS LTD., MR. LINDELL SAID.

MR. EWING GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN 1923 WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN MINING. HE ALSO HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN GEOLOGY FROM QUEENS UNIVERSITY, KINGSTON, ONTARIO.

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MR. EWING HAS HAD EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE ASBESTOS MINING FIELD AS MINE MANAGER OF VARIOUS ASBESTOS MINES IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND AS CONSULTING ENGINEER TO SEVERAL ASBESTOS MINING FIRMS IN THAT COUNTRY. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN. HE RESIDES WITH HIS FAMILY IN MASHABA, SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

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