i? crease their residual interest in the Bergette claims to 22.9945 by acquiring from himself and Ronald R.Blusson(the original vendors of the property) a 3.5% carried interest and a 7.5845 participating interest in the Granges option agreement by issue of 700,000 escroved shares.

At Oct.31/75, the company had issued 2,476,005 old shares which were subsequently consolidated into 619,001 new shares. In the ensuing 15 months ended 31Jan77, the company received 661,900 in respect of the issue of a further 619,001 shs. made after the financial reporting period. During that period, \$3,611 were applied. The excess received offset a

sulted in working capital of \$35,274 at 31Jan77. As at 30Mar77, 1,238,002 ng. 82FSW144 82 F/4 KENDAL MINING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY LIMITED Ching Cr. 003216<sup>tstanding</sup>.

IN CHINA CREEK URANIUM EXPLORATION PROGRAM

NEW FILLINCING TO BE USED - John Davies, president of Kendal Mining and Exploration Company Limited has reported that bya Feb.21,1977, agreement Canarim Investment Corporation Limited has agreed to act as agent in a best efforts offering of 300,000 shares at a minimum price

of 1626 each through the Vancouver Curb Exchange during the period March 7,1977 to April 6, 1977.

By a Feb.21,1977, agreement Kendal has acquired an option to purchse the 20-unit D.C. claims, located in the Murphy Creek area, China Creek, Castlegar, B.C. (See property location map overleaf) The consideration for the DC claims is ,10,000 and 500,000 shares issuable in blocks of 125,000 shares each over nine months subject to filing satisfactory engineering reports with regulatory authorities.

In a Feb, 16, 1977, report J.P.Elwell, P.Eng, states that "no detailed examination has been made of the ground covered, but that in all probability it is underlain by the same rock types as occur in the China Creek area, where exploration has indicated erratic values but with very widespread uranium mineralization. With the current high price and forecast of even higher prices for uranium, the objective of the current exploration activity is to block out very large tonnages of low grade material, which, due to the accessibility of the area could be mined by open pit methods."

Mr.Davies stated that the company will retain Emanuel Amendolagine, P.Eng., to examine the property and manage a prospecting exploration program.

## B.C.HYLRO AND POWER AUTHORITY

PRELIMINARY DESIGN CONTRACT LET - Coal from the No.1 deposit of B.C.Hydro at the north end FOR 2,000 IM PLANT AT HAT CREEK of Hat Creek Valley has been found suitable to fuel a Thermal generating plant, and the quantity recoverable is

sufficient to operate a 2,000 megawatt plant for 35 years. B.C.Hydro has now assigned detailed design work for the powerplant to Integ-Ebasco, a joint venture of Intercontinental Engineering Ltd. of Vancouver and Ebasco Services of Canada Ltd., Toronto. Preliminary engineering is to start now and completing 1973 will provide sufficient technical and cost data for Hydro to decide whether or not to apply for statutory approvals to proceed with Hat Creek plans at that time. Final design is to be undertaken only if and when the project receives all necessary licenses and approvals for construction. Tentative scheduling is for the plant, if built, to start generating with one unit in 1984, and to be completed by 1987. Estimated cost of the project, exclusive of the mine, is approximately \$1,200,000,000 in 1976 dollars.

Chatex Industries Ltd., by Feb.17, 1977, agreement effective March 10, 1977, have had 200,000 shares underwritten at  $15\phi$  each by Canarim Investment Corp. and

granted Canarim an option to buy 200,000 shares at 20¢ each good through April 11,1977. A shareholder's offering of 50,000 previously issued shares has been qualified for sale by Steve Radvak on Vancouver Stock Exchange until June 9,1977. By Jan. 26,1977 agreement with John Kruzick and Feb.17,1977 agreement with Steve Radvak, both effective Harch 10,1977, Chatex acquired by assignment an option to buy 100% interest in COL No.1 claims in Greenwood mining division, B.C. for \$5,000 to Mr.Kruzick by March 11,1977 and \$1,000 and 200,000 shares to Hr.Radvak being \$1,000 and 50,000 shares forthwith, the balance in 50,000-share blocks at 90-day Dject to satisfactory engineering reports.



