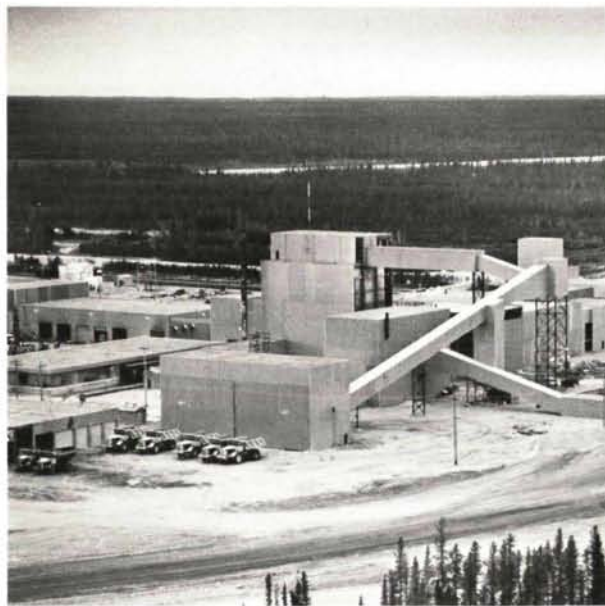


Putting the final touches to the furnaces in a new iron ore pelletizing plant at Atikokan, west of Port Arthur, Ont. Following the large expansion programs that have taken place in iron ore production in recent years, there is now emerging a trend toward further pelletization of existing output, sharply increasing the pellet-to-ore ratio.



The 5,000-ton-a-day lead-zinc concentrator at Pine Point on the south shore of Great Slave Lake, N.W.T. The mill, which had its first full year of production in 1966, is already being expanded to a capacity of 8,000 tons a day.



Canada's potash industry in southern Saskatchewan continues to grow rapidly. Annual capacity of the four mines operating in 1967 was 4,900,000 tons and, with the completion of six additional mines now under construction, Canada will become, in the early 1970s, the world's largest producer of this mineral.

