As an integral part of contract administration it is responsible for the supervision of the construction work, the certification of contractors' progress claims and that the work has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract. The corporation also engages architects and engineers to prepare plans and specifications in accordance with the requirements of DND.

In addition to acting as the contracting agency for DND, DCL provides assistance and technical advice, when requested, to other government departments and agencies relative to construction matters, It also administers defence construction projects in Canada which are

financed by the Government of the United States.

DCL maintains a head office in Ottawa with branch offices in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, A European office is located in Lahr, Federal Republic of Germany.

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