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USFS COMMISSIONS FOREST RESEARCH
BY UM BOTANIST C. C. GORDON

MISSOULA--

Dr. C. C. Gordon, professor of botany at the University of Montana, will direct a research project on forests in southeastern Montana with the support of \$25,000 from the U. S. Forest Service.

Under a cooperative research agreement with the USFS Surface Environmental and Mining (SEAM) program, Gordon will ascertain the biological effects of emissions of Colstrip units 1 and 2 on the conifers of the Custer National Forest and surrounding lands.

The payment for the present project, which will terminate in May 1981, is the latest of a number of grants the UM botanist has received from the USFS, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy in support of his research in this area over the past six years.

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