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CORPORATION DONATES \$15,000 TO UM CENTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES

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First of three \$5,000 grants has been contributed by Cominco American, Inc., of Spokane to the University of Montana Foundation for expanding the program of the Center for Natural Resources, according to UM Foundation director Thomas J. Collins.

The first award was presented to the Foundation recently by J.C. MacLean, Spokane, president of the Cominco firm.

Collins said the grant was arranged by Fred Burnet, Spokane, former Cominco president and a member of the UM Foundation Board of Trustees.

The Center for Natural Resources is an independent, nonprofit, scientific and educational institution with cooperative relationships to the major units of the Montana University System. It is cosponsored by UM and the UM Foundation and is endorsed by both the Canadian and the United States Executive Committees for the International Biological Program.

Gerhard M. Knudsen was named recently as administrative assistant for the Center. He is the Center's first full-time employe, and will serve as administrative coordinator. Dr. Robert F. Wambach is acting director of the Center.

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