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SECOND \$5,000 GRANT  
GOES TO UM FOUNDATION  
FOR CNR PROGRAM EXPANSION

MISSOULA, Mont.---

The second of three \$5,000 grants to the University of Montana Foundation has been made by Cominco American, Inc., of Spokane, Wash., for expansion of programs of the Center for Natural Resources, according to UM Foundation director Thomas J. Collins.

The award was sent to the Foundation recently by J.C. MacLean, Spokane, who is Cominco president. Collins said the grant was arranged by Fred Burnet of Montreal, Quebec, Can., former Cominco president who is now chairman of the Cominco Board of Directors. Burnet also is on the UM Foundation Board of Trustees.

Established three years ago at the University of Montana, the Center for Natural Resources (CNR) is an independent, nonprofit, scientific and educational institution with cooperative relationships to the major units of the Montana University System.

Concerning the Center, Dr. Arnold W. Bolle, dean of the UM forestry school and acting CNR director, said, "The Center for Natural Resources is a broad-based research program in natural resource problems. The main focus of CNR study now is in the Northern Rocky Mountain region, including Canada."

The Cominco firm has various mining interests in Montana, including Cominco American, Inc., at Deer Lodge.

Dr. Wendell Mordy is CNR consultant. He also is former director of the Desert Research Institute, Reno, Nev., and is a consultant at the State University of New York, Fredonia.

The CNR is cosponsored by the University of Montana and the UM Foundation and is endorsed by both the Canadian and the U.S. Executive Committees for the International Biological Program.

Gerhard Knudsen, a UM forestry instructor, is CNR administrative coordinator.