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The SPLC meet evening of Tuesday 23rd May to review the following 3 recent Cominco proposals which, although not part of mining activities at the Sullivan Mine, will impact on the concentrator site

- Pilot zinc heap leach located at the concentrator site
- Disposal of concentrate from the BlueBell Mine in the tailings ponds
- Disposal of mine waste rock from the Sternwinder Mine in the tailings ponds

Raising the profile of mining

Consideration should be given to emulating MoF's promotion of the forest resource. Attached is a news release from MoF. "The ministry initiated a National Forest Week contest for Grade 5 students to promote awareness about the relevance of forestry to every community – rural or urban". This definitely worked for the children of two proud members of the Cranbrook Office staff, as these kids were in a winning grade 5 class from Highlands School.

GRADE 5 CLASSES WIN FORESTRY CONTEST

VICTORIA — Six Grade 5 classes from around the province have won a trip to Vancouver through a National Forest Week contest, Forests Minister Jim Doyle announced today.

"The ministry initiated a National Forest Week contest for Grade 5 students to promote awareness about the relevance of forestry to every community – rural or urban," said Doyle. "Over 30 schools entered the contest and all participants are to be commended for their work. A lot of effort and imagination went into the projects."

The projects ranged from murals and booklets to videos and CD-ROMS. One winning class was selected from each of the six forest regions:

- Veritas School, Terrace (Prince Rupert forest region)
- Ecole Frank Ross, Dawson Creek (Prince George forest region)
- 100 Mile House Elementary, 100 Mile House (Cariboo forest region)
- Highlands Elementary, Cranbrook (Nelson forest region)
- A.E. Perry, Kamloops (Kamloops forest region), and
- Sundance Elementary, Victoria (Vancouver forest region).

Winning classes developed projects to highlight forestry in their region, and how it affects them, in celebration of National Forest Week, May 7-13. The students captured the National Forest Week theme, Learning from the Past – Building for the Future, by illustrating how "their forest" has developed, including cultural and First Nations aspects, and where future opportunities in forestry lie.

The winning classes will gather in Vancouver June 13-15 to present their projects and share ideas about forestry. The students will also visit the city's urban forests and the B.C. salmon exhibit at the Vancouver Aquarium and will enjoy a sleepover at Science World. Queen Alexandra elementary in Vancouver and Surrey Christian school will host the other winning classes.

National Forest Week contest sponsors include Western Forest Products and Forest Alliance of B.C.

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NATIONAL FOREST WEEK CONTEST WINNING PROJECTS

1. Cariboo Forest Region Winner - 100 Mile House elementary, 100 Mile House

In Nature's Hands - A hand-illustrated storybook about the changes in forestry – told from a