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To: Educational Resources Publishers and Suppliers

**Call for Learning Resources for the BC Sustainable Resources 11 and 12
DRAFT Curriculum**

The Ministry of Education has developed a new Sustainable Resources 11 and 12 IRP. The Grade 11 course is designed as a survey course combining Forestry, Agriculture, Fisheries, Mining, and Energy components. At the Grade 12 level, there are four resource specific courses in the areas of Forestry, Agriculture, Fisheries, and Mining. Any of these five courses will satisfy the Grade 11-12 Graduation Program Science requirement. The document will supersede the Resource Sciences 11 and 12: Forests IRP (1997) and the Agriculture Curriculum Guide and Resource book (1985).

The Final Draft of the document is available on the Ministry web site via:

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/drafts/>

Publishers are invited to submit learning resources, in English, that will support this curriculum based on the Draft learning outcomes.

Publishers wishing to submit materials **must** without exception:

1. First make sure that their resources align as best as is possible with the Draft learning outcomes by completing a Curriculum Correlation Form for each resource title. Forms are available via: **http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp_resources/lr/evals/cclist.htm**
2. Complete and send the Curriculum Correlation Form along with **2 copies** of each print resource (only **1 copy** of each software and video resource). **Resources must be received before or by June 10, 2008.**

Note: If your video is available in both VHS and DVD formats, then the Ministry requires **1 copy of each**.

3. Ensure that all components of the resource are included, along with any additional information that is or might be relevant to the evaluation.

Note: Resources will **not** be accepted if not accompanied by completed Curriculum Correlation Forms.

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Essential Criteria for Resources to be Eligible for Submission

- Learning resources that provide support for the draft learning outcomes of the revised curriculum;
- Learning resources designed and produced with an educational purpose;
- Learning resources not previously evaluated by the Ministry; and
- Learning resources having a copyright date **2000** or later.

Excluded Materials

- Industry-standard/professional software utilities
- Equipment, including calculators
- Learning resources that do not have a significant instructional support component

It is expected that learning resources that will be recommended as a result of this call for submissions will be used to finalize the documents' grade collections before the optional implementation of the curriculum in September 2008.

Please send the Curriculum Correlation Forms and respective resources to:

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Questions?

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