REPORT FROM THE AMEASSADOR FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

The Greenhouse Project, Johannesburg, South Africa

- encourages city dwellers to grow plants and vegetables on their balconies
- environmental education facility for young children

Lin'an Model Forest, Lin'an, China

- Lin'an, like model forests worldwide, has a mandate to sustain and promote sustainable forest management and education
- the Lin'an Forest area is home to over 2,000 species of trees

Mountain of Hope, Soweto, South Africa

reclaimed garbage dump in formerly crime-riddled neighbourhood

Ontario Power Generation, Nanticoke, Ontario

 considered a major polluter, this coal-fired generating plant continues to greatly improve its emissions reduction program

The Paint Recycling Facility, Springhill, Nova Scotia

 eliminates the need to dump Nova Scotia's unused paint into landfills, sewers and waterways

Promolong, Pretoria, South Africa

an organic gardening project

Rooftops, Johannesburg, South Africa

an inner-city housing cooperative

Rural Knowledge Centre, Pondicherry, India

 an IDRC-aided project to provide access to electronic information such as weather reports for sustainable fishing

Solid Waste Plant, Springhill, Nova Scotia

 a landfill/composting facility which pre-sells all its recycled and composted materials

SORTEC, Hannover, Germany

 uses fully automated technology in a plant that sorts all solid wastes mechanically

Waste Watch Facility, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

sorts recyclables from solid waste and composts the rest

Zaldivar Copper Mine (owned and operated by Placer Dome)

Antofagasta, Chile

an environmentally responsible copper mine which extracts and processes copper

Zenon Environmental, Oakville, Ontario

 has a unique membrane technology for water treatment and conservation domestically and worldwide