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Conserve Everything

I think it is our duty as denizens of the earth to be conscious of the resources we use and conserve them wherever we can. As adults it is easier to understand that these are not limitless and that they will one day probably be exhausted and will change life for all humans.

Although electricity is man-made it is created using resources from the planet so conserving electricity is also conserving fossil fuel. Water is a huge resource and without it, we would not be here. As a sidenote, it is the only thing on the earth that exists in 3 forms naturally. Vapor,

liquid and solid forms of water are all easily found here. We need clean water to ingest and the earth will clean it pretty well if we allow it to filter back into the lower levels of the soil. It takes a large amount of infrastructure to bring clean water to every home and there is a lot of responsibility for providers to insure that it is safe for us. The cost of it is very inexpensive when you think of the alternatives for each of us to provide our own. Many people have wells and the repairs and upkeep on that equipment can be very expensive. The condition of that water and the amount that can be drawn also varies from home to home. If everyone tailored their behavior as if they were being supplied by a well that could only provide 50 gallons a day it would be a huge help in conserving water. Just the awareness of how much you are using can make you conserve. It isn't about being able to afford the water bill, it is about waste. Most new appliances use less water and require us to learn how to get clothes and dishes clean with that reduced water. If you saw a stream of pennies going down the drain as you brushed your teeth it might be helpful.

I monitor my water use with my water meter and I know that in my household we use almost exactly 50% of the average. Average use is 2000 gallons per person per month. That is 66 gallons per day for each of us.

If you install an ultra low flow shower head you can get a great shower with 1.75 gallons per minute instead of 2.5 or more. A bath in the tub will use 20-30 gallons easily. Nothing is inexhaustible and conservation will preserve all of our resources for the generations that follow us. If you live with that thought in mind, you will begin to naturally become a conservationist.

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NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO REMEDIATE FOR STATEWIDE HEALTH STANDARDS [SECTIONS 302(e)(1)(ii), 303(h)(1)(ii), 304(n)(1)(i), and 305(c)(1)]

Pursuant to the Land Recycling & Environmental Remediation Standards Act, the act of May 19, 1995, P.L. 4, No. 1995-2., notice is hereby given that Turkey Ridge Properties, owner, is submitting to the PA Dept. of Environmental Protection a Notice of Intent to Remediate (NIR) a property, located at 4136 Church Street, Upper Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa. This NIR states that the site is a non-residential property that has been found to be contaminated with polyaromatic compounds. Additional site investigations indicate that the soil contamination was limited to the area of the former septic tanks. The proposed remediation measures will be excavation and off-site disposal of contaminated soils and removal. The proposed future use of the property will remain non-residential.

NEWSPAPER NOTIFICATION OF A FINAL REPORT SUBMITTAL STATEWIDE HEALTH STANDARD [SECTIONS 302(e)(2), 303(h)(2)]

Notice is hereby given that Envirosearch Consultants, Inc., on behalf of Turkey Ridge Properties, owner, is submitting a final report to the PA Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast Regional Office, to demonstrate attainment of the Statewide Health Cleanup Standard (SHS) for a property, located at 4136 Church Street, Upper Mount Bethel Township, Northampton County, Pa. Envirosearch has indicated that the remediation measures taken for soil have attained compliance with the SHS established under the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards (LR-ERS) Act.

This notice is made under the provisions of the LR-ERS Act, the Act of May 19, 1995, P.L. 4, No. 2.