

The Effects of Environmental Degradation on Human and its Habitat: A Focus on Environmental Pollution

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Abstract

This paper discusses the effects of environmental pollution and degradation on human and its habitat. It also discusses the sources and types of environmental pollution. Also discussed is the pollution of the three major environments of man which include the hydrosphere, lithosphere and atmosphere. This paper discusses the negative consequences or effects of environmental pollution and degradation to include; Physical effects, Physiological effects, Chemical toxic effects, Radionucleid effects and Socio-economic effects. Also discussed, is the control measures of preventing these menace, which include; the technological methods, political/administrative methods and legislative methods.

In conclusion, an integrated approach of the above methods was suggested, if this menace on human and its habitat (environmental degradation) will be controlled.