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ARTHUR KUSSMAN TO DISCUSS ENERGY CONSERVATION, SOLID WASTE FRIDAY AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA--

Arthur F. Kussman, Helena, trainer for the Solid Waste Management Bureau, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, will present an environmental discussion involving pollution and the conversion of solid waste into energy Friday, Jan. 10, at the University of Montana in Missoula.

Friday's program, which is open to the public without charge, will be at noon in room 215 of the UM Women's Center. The program is one in a series of nine lectures to be presented during a winter quarter course at UM entitled "Current Environmental Problems." A film, "Wealth Out of Waste," dealing with energy conversion from solid waste, also will be presented during Friday's program.

The UM Department of Botany, sponsor of the series, conducted similar environmental lectures in recent years. Dr. Meyer Chessin, UM botany professor and seminar coordinator, said one of the purposes of Friday's lecture is to obtain support from the State Legislature for a \$250,000 statewide feasibility study involving the conversion of solid waste into energy.

During Friday's lecture, Kussman will present background information on solid waste in the U.S.; relationships of air, water and solid waste pollution; conversion of open dumps into sanitary landfills; reclamation of scrap metals, and machine separation of garbage from solid waste streams.