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Example:

Conservation issues on Terra Arabia Sands, Mars

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The Arabia Sands in the County of Olympia are subjected to extensive erosion and the urgent need for their protection inspired us to test several procedures which might eventually contribute to sustainable development of the County. First, we had to identify the erosional agent, which was recognized in running liquids (we hesitate to call them water for historical reasons) contrary to the common belief that the erosion was solely caused by the wind action. Once we have identified the source of the problem, we tried several procedures which would eventually decrease the amount of erosion. The running liquids were diverted from the endangered area and evaporated in large artificial ponds, although we are fully aware of the risk of emanating greenhouse gases, which already contribute to melting of permafrost. The second procedure was to limit the anthropogenic influence in the study area by quarrying only during the night when the released temperatures do not affect the condition of the permafrost ice. The third procedure ...