Сoal is the most common fuel on earth. Asia consumes more coal than the rest of the world and America is ready to export it. Coal is the dirtiest fossil fuel, due to the amount of incombustible ash. When coal is burned, a whole suite of pollutants is emitted. Nature is polluted by coal mining. Coal dust greatly reduces health, but this is being monitored by engineers. Workers add a surfactant to stop the spread of dust. In recent years us utilities have been switching from burning coal to burning natural gas. Because of this, America is trying to sell coal as quickly and cheaply as possible. Transportation of coal can cause a lot of problems for ordinary residents. Transportation of coal can be by rail or by ship. Transporting a large amount of coal will bring a lot of money, but it can seriously harm the environment.