

## On the Cover

Our universe is a wondrous place. How can hydroelectric and other alternative energy sources provide sustainability for our planet and its inhabitants? The essentials of physics, chemistry, earth science, and astronomy presented in Physical Science will help you to discover how the universe works. Knowing something about the connections between science and everyday life will allow you to act as an informed citizen when making decisions that affect our economy, society, and environment.



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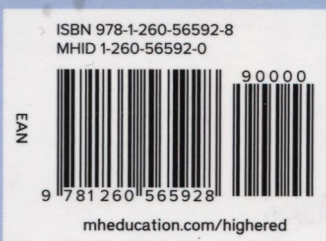
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