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THE CEIS WEB SITE CAN HELP YOU:

■ Locate and compile environmental data and information for a specific place or topic.

■ Link data and information at the state and county level.

■ Describe how the data were collected, their applicability and limitations.

■ Explain what the data mean.

■ Dig deeper into EPA data sets and programs that typically serve technical information users.

HOW IS CEIS IMPROVING PUBLIC ACCESS TO EPA'S INFORMATION RESOURCES?

■ Identifying our customers' needs and preferences for accessing the data and information that they want.

■ Assessing how well EPA's current health and environmental information resources meet our customers' needs.

■ Assessing data quality and suitability.

■ Providing access to information that meets our customers' needs.

HERE'S HOW TO REACH US:

E-mail: ceis@epa.gov
Web site: http://www.epa.gov/ceis
Please send us your comments on the Web site at:
http://www.epa.gov/ceis/.

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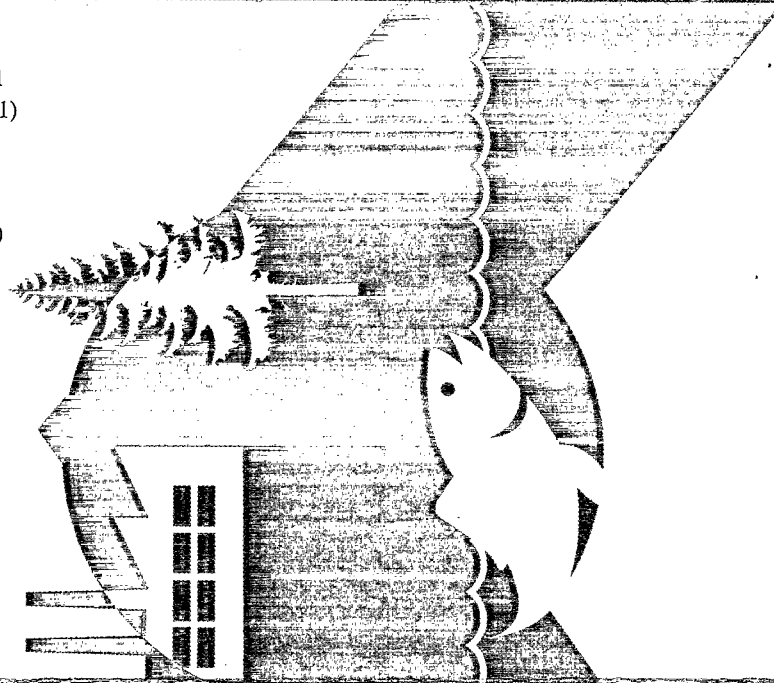
OUR GOAL IS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC ACCESS TO EPA's INFORMATION RESOURCES

EPA's goal is to give all Americans access to the information they need to protect their health and the environment. EPA is taking a major step toward meeting that goal by launching the new Center for Environmental Information and Statistics Web site.

FOR THE FIRST TIME:

- You can learn about air quality, water quality, drinking water safety, hazardous wastes, or toxic releases in your community by making "one-stop" on EPA's Web site to get an environmental profile report. You can also learn about the quality of the data in these reports.

- You can quickly make a detailed map showing the sources of pollution in your community. You can also learn about the types and amounts of pollutants that have been released in your community.

- You can browse through a digital library of environmental quality reports and maps describing conditions in cities, states, the nation, and other countries. You can electronically search through dozens of these reports to get information on a specific place or topic.

We've set up a comment form on the new Web site, so you can tell us how we may serve you better. We will be adding more and better information into this Web site in response to your comments and suggestions.

WHAT IS THE CEIS?

The Center for Environmental Information and Statistics (CEIS) is EPA's new one-stop source of data and information on environmental quality, status and trends. CEIS is located at EPA headquarters in Washington, D.C.

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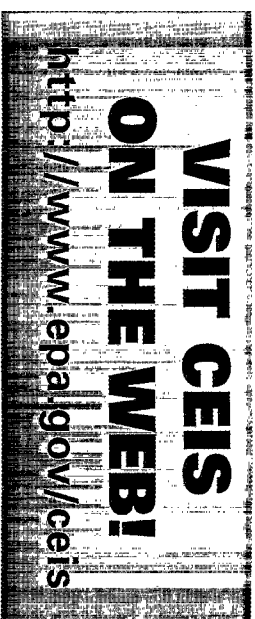
THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING...

CEIS is exploring ways to offer printed maps and reports, telephone access and additional assistance in the near future, especially to those who do not have access to a computer or the Internet.

WHAT INFORMATION CAN I ACCESS FROM THIS WEB SITE?

Environmental Profiles are available for each state, county, and territory in the United States. You can find information on air quality, drinking water and surface water quality, and the management of hazardous waste and toxic chemicals in a state or county. This is a starting point for understanding EPA's data on environmental quality and changes in conditions over time, at the state or community level.

The **Digital Library of Environmental Quality** lets you search and link to selected EPA reports on environmental quality and a number of other environmental reports at the global, national, regional, and state level. You can electronically search the library for data and information about your state or community.

The **Environmental Atlas** offers custom maps at the touch of a button. You can also find full-color, national and state maps produced by EPA and other government and private organizations covering a wide range of environmental topics.