



Public Information Center

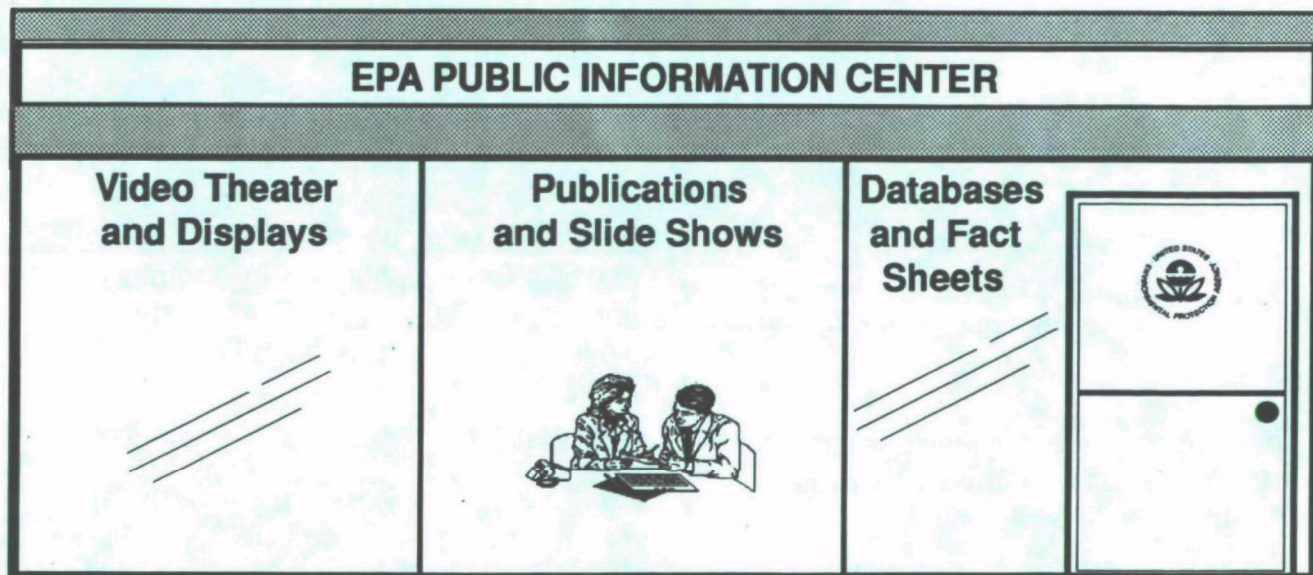
PIC FOCUS

*Public Access to Environmental Information
Through EPA's Public Information Center (PIC)*

NEW PIC TO OPEN ON EARTH DAY!

The new Public Information Center (PIC), which is now under construction in the former National Bank of Washington space, will officially open on **Earth Day**, April 22. A grand opening ribbon-cutting ceremony featuring Administrator William K. Reilly is scheduled. The festivities will include tours of the new PIC, Earth Day commemorations, and more.

All EPA personnel will be invited to attend the PIC grand opening. Come and help celebrate Earth Day 1992! Invitations will be distributed in April to all Headquarters personnel. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Suzanne Annand, Information Access Branch, at FTS 260-8298. Thank you!



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PIC SERVICES

The new Public Information Center has several special features and services available to the public and the Agency:

- Theater** A classroom-size theater, where films, slide shows, and multimedia programs on various topics will be shown to public groups.
- Exhibits** Informative displays about EPA programs. As a primary Agency showcase, PIC coordinates with offices throughout EPA to present a broad overview of EPA's goals and activities.
- Interactive Systems** Computer workstations are available for public use, affording visitors access to a variety of environmental databases. Information about pesticides, toxic substances, and more is available at the push of a button.
- Tours** Groups interested in visiting the Public Information Center are encouraged to notify PIC in advance of their visit.
- Referrals** PIC is linked to a range of program offices and Agency information centers, and refers callers to the most appropriate source for EPA information.

To learn more about what PIC can do for you, please call Deborah Ross, Project Officer, Information Access Branch, at FTS 260-1705.

NEW ITEMS AT PIC

Below are several titles recently added to PIC's inventory of EPA documents. For a copy, please call PIC at FTS 260-7751.

33/50 Program: Technical Assistance and Technology Transfer fact sheet, February 1992.

Auctions, Direct Sales, and Independent Power Producers' Written Guarantee Regulations, December 1991, Office of Air and Radiation, 400/1-91/045.

Earth Day 1992 Information Kit, Office of Communications, Education, and Public Affairs.



Environmental Plan for the Mexican-U.S. Border Area: First Stage (1992-1994). Summary Report, February 1992.

Indoor Air Quality and Work Environment Study: EPA Headquarters Building Volume 3: Relating Employee Responses to the Follow-Up Questionnaire with Environmental Measurements of Indoor Air Quality, March 1991, Office of Administration and Resources Management, 21M-3002.

Indoor Air Quality and Work Environment Study: Multivariate Statistical Analysis of Health, Comfort, and Odor Perceptions as Related to Personal and Workplace Characteristics: Volume 4, June 1991, OARM, 21M-3004.

Educational Videos for Children about Our Precious Water Resources, September 1991, Office of Water, 430/09-91-016(B).

Selected Alternative and Innovative Treatment Technologies for Corrective Action and Site Remediation (A Bibliography of EPA Information Resources), Fall Update, November 1991, Superfund/RCRA, 540/8-91-092.

This is the last issue of *PIC FOCUS*. Please call PIC at 260-2080 if you need further information. Thank you!