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*Environmental Regulatory Glossary*, by Thomas F. Sullivan, Government Institutes, Inc., Rockville, MD, USA, ISBN 0-86587-353-4, 6th ed., 1993, 623 pp., US\$ 65

The explosion of Federal Statutes controlling pollution in the United States has spawned a whole new vocabulary, especially acronyms. Once, for personal interest, I compiled a 13-page list of environmental acronyms, but that list was small compared to this one. The 'explosion' in terms is evidence of the growth in the book to 623 pp. (6th ed.) from 449 pp. (5th ed.). But this book is more than a list of acronyms as it provides definitions of many common terms used in the (legal) statutes, and each definition is followed by a code letter indicating the source from which it came, i.e., 'B' indicates the Clean Air Act and 'K' the Toxic Substance Control Act.

This book is a very useful one and should be in every reference library.

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*Environmental Telephone Directory — 1994 edition*, Government Institutes, Inc., Rockville, MD, USA, ISBN 0-86587-345-3, 1994, 249 pp., US\$ 59

Up-to-date information is provided for both federal and state agencies. Name, addresses, and telephone numbers of both elected and appointed officials are given.

The directory organization is as follows:

1. US senators/representatives/environmental aids
2. US senators and house committees and subcommittees dealing with environmental issues
3. US Environmental Protection Agency
4. Other federal agencies dealing with environmental issues
5. State environmental agencies

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*Preventing Industrial Toxic Hazards: A Guide for Communities*, by M. Wise and L. Kenworthy, Inform, 1993, 199 pp., US\$ 25, ISBN 0-918780-60-8

From the advertising flyer:

"*Preventing Industrial Toxic Hazards* leads community groups step-by-step through a process for encouraging local plants to reduce their use of toxic chemicals and their creation of toxic waste. By