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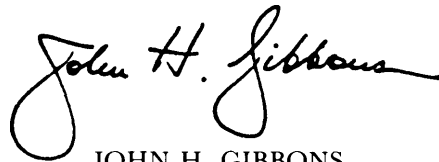
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## Foreword

At the request of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Office of Technology Assessment has examined the current status of the Nation's knowledge about and experience in dealing with groundwater contamination problems. This volume of *Protecting the Nation Groundwater From Contamination* presents in detail the information and data on which the analyses and conclusions of volume I are based. It is organized into eight appendixes covering health impacts and sources of groundwater contamination; the State framework for protecting groundwater quality based on results from the OTA State survey; technical and nontechnical issues related to the application of corrective action alternatives; and definitions of hydrogeologic terms.



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