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environmental sciences is a vast and multidisciplinary science that involves the study of natural resources of land water and air introduction to environmental sciences comprehensively covers numerous aspects of this vast subject while some chapters focus the causes of environmental problems others discuss methods and ways of mitigating these causes

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formally established by the epa nearly 15 years ago the concept of green chemistry is beginning to come of age although several books cover green chemistry and chemical engineering none of them transfer green principles to science and technology in general and their impact on the future defining industrial ecology environmental science and technology a sustainable approach to green science and technology provides a general overview of green science and technology and their essential role in ensuring environmental sustainability written by a leading expert the book provides the essential background for understanding green science and technology and how they relate to sustainability in addition to the hydrosphere atmosphere geosphere and biosphere traditionally covered in environmental science books this book is unique in recognizing the anthrosphere as a distinct sphere of the environment the author explains how the anthrosphere can be designed and operated in a manner that does not degrade environmental quality and in most favorable circumstances may even enhance it with the current emphasis shifting from end of pipe solutions to pollution prevention and control of resource consumption green principles are increasingly moving into the mainstream this book provides the foundation not only for understanding green science and technology but also for taking its application to the next level

unlike any other introductory environmental science text robert kaufmann and cutler cleveland's environmental science takes a fresh approach to the subject by weaving themes of energy and materials economic systems and policy throughout the entire text a story of real science is simply told through examples of cutting edge content real world applications and a distinctive conceptual illustration program

an annual collection of studies of individuals who have made major contributions to the development of geography and geographical thought subjects are drawn from all periods and from all parts of the world and include famous names as well as those less well known explorers independent thinkers and scholars each paper describes the geographer's education life and work and discusses their influence and spread of academic ideas and includes a select bibliography and brief chronology the work includes a general index and a cumulative index of geographers listed in volumes published to date

in atomic environments neil s oatsvall examines how top policymakers in the truman and eisenhower administrations used environmental science in their work developing nuclear strategy at the beginning of the cold war while many people were involved in research and analysis during the period in question it was at highest levels of executive decision making where

environmental science and nuclear science most clearly combined to shape the nation's policies because making and testing weapons dealing with fallout and nuclear waste and finding uses for radioactive byproducts required advanced understanding of how nuclear systems interacted with the world. Policymakers utilized existing networks of environmental scientists, particularly meteorologists, geologists, and ecologists to understand and control the United States' use of nuclear technology instead of profiling individuals. Oatsvall focuses on executive institutions, especially the leadership of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and high-level officials in the Truman and Eisenhower White Houses, including the presidents themselves, by scrutinizing institutional policymaking practices and agendas. At the birth of the nuclear age, a constant set of values becomes clear: atomic environments reveal an emerging technocratic class that consistently valued knowledge about the environment to help create and maintain a nuclear arsenal despite its existential threat to life on Earth and the negative effects many nuclear technologies directly had on ecosystems and the American people alike. Atomic environments are divided into five chapters, each of which probes a different facet of the entanglement between environment, nuclear technologies, and policymaking. The first three chapters form a rough narrative arc about nuclear weapons: Chapter One situates bombs in their natural habitat by considering why nuclear tests occurred where they did and what testers thought they revealed about the natural environment and how they influenced it; focusing on nuclear fallout. Chapter Two argues that nuclear tests actually functioned as a massive uncontrolled experiment in world environments and human bodies that intermingled medicine, nuclear science, and environmental science. Chapter Three shows how the environmental knowledge gained in the first two chapters led to nuclear test ban treaty talks during the Eisenhower era when the advancement of environmental knowledge and the natural world itself became crucial grounds of contention in the creation of nuclear test detection and evasion systems. The last two chapters step away from weapons to question how other nuclear technologies and facets of the U.S. nuclear program interacted with the natural world. Chapter Four examines agriculture's place in the U.S. nuclear program from breakthrough advances in agricultural science, including the use of radioisotopes and the direct application of radiation to food. To atomic agriculture's public relations value as a peaceful proxy which shifted the moral calculus and further leveraged the U.S. government's atomic power. Chapter Five shows how knowledge of the natural world and the functioning of its systems proved important to uncovering the most effective ways to dispose of nuclear waste running throughout. Oatsvall consistently demonstrates how the natural world and the scientific disciplines that study it became integral parts of nuclear science rather than adversarial fields of knowledge, but while nuclear technologies heavily depended on environmental science to develop those same technologies, frequently caused great harm to the natural world. Moreover, while some individuals expressed real anxieties about the damage wrought by nuclear technologies, policymakers as a class consistently made choices that privileged nuclear boosterism and secrecy, prioritizing institutional values over the lives and living systems that agencies like the AEC were ostensibly charged to protect. In the end, Oatsvall argues that although policymakers took their charge to protect and advance the welfare of the United States and its people seriously, they often failed to do so because their allegiance to the U.S. nuclear hierarchy blinded them to the real risks and dangers of the nuclear age.

This book is intended to meet the academic requirements of the subject environmental studies for undergraduate students in Indian and overseas universities. The contents have been prepared keeping in mind the widest possible variations in the background of the users. The entire UGC syllabus and supplementary materials are in the nine chapters. Chapter 1 describes the multidisciplinary nature of environmental studies. Chapter 2 and 3 comprehensively elaborate the forest, water, minerals, food, energy, and land resources. Chapter 4 explains various aspects of biodiversity. Chapter 5 discusses the science of ecology and concepts of ecosystem. Chapter 6 is an exhaustive description of environmental pollution, its sources, effects, and control measures. The sustainable development has been discussed in chapter 7. Issues on environment and health, human rights, AIDS, women, child welfare, and role of industry have been addressed in great length in chapter 8. Key features of this book include authentic, simple, to the point, and latest account of each and every topic. Besides, well-sketched illustrations and various case studies, the

book also contains glossary of terms which can be of particular use to students with little or no science background and appendices and abbreviations commonly used in describing environmental studies

covers a broad spectrum of environmental subjects including meteorology climatology ecology conservation pollution and soil conservation in two revised and expanded sections featuring topics of general interest and alphabetically arranged articles on scientific and technical concepts over 600 illustrations intended for use by scientists engineers and concerned citizens published 1980

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