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PREFACE

A complex body of environmental laws, regulations, and decisions is now established in the United States. Environmental law, which evolved quickly, now ranks with labor, tax, banking, communications, and several other fields as an accepted part of our legal system.

As the environmental law field has matured so have our publishing efforts. We at Government Institutes are extremely proud that our Environmental Law Handbook, the first such comprehensive text in the field and now in its eighth edition, has become a standard reference. As the environmental law field has evolved, so have our publishing activities. Although this Handbook is the "flagship" of our environmental publishing efforts, we also offer a wide range of other environmental books. Inquiries about our books and suggestions for new publications are invited because our job is to satisfy the informational needs of our clients.

I sincerely hope that our efforts help bring about a better understanding of the environmental laws, regulations and decisions. More importantly, we wish to encourage compliance with the spirit of the law, so that public health and the environment are protected, now and for future generations.

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