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Gateway to Free EH&S Software and Data Now on Web

COLONIAL BEACH, VA (July 29, 1999). A new web site, www.EHSfreeware.com offers a gateway to hundreds of free environmental, health and safety (EH&S) software packages, databases, and interactive information resources.

Through EHSfreeware.com, EH&S managers can quickly find the full text of laws, regulations, and guidance documents and download software to help achieve and maintain compliance. Consultants and regulators will have easy access to computer models, analytical protocols, and technologies for conducting site investigations and cleanup projects. Industrial facilities will find tools for training employees, managing data, and assessing risks. EHSfreeware.com even provides resources to help industry, municipalities, and individuals promote recycling, reduce energy consumption, and find environmentally friendly products and processes.

In addition, EHSfreeware has a *Neat Stuff* section to interest professionals and the general public alike – you can see photographs of endangered species, model ecosystems, and oil spills; find information on a particular plant or animal; or visit parks around the world. You can even find out how clean your community is and what you can do to improve it.

After analyzing information on environmental, health and safety (EH&S) software for more than a decade, Donley Technology has amassed a substantial library of information on free software packages, databases, and interactive data sources. The company has been providing information about some of the more interesting of these resources through its newsletter, the *Environmental Software Report*. But now the Internet has made it possible for Donley Technology to create a central repository through which anyone interested can have instant access to this growing collection of resources. The new web site, www.EHSfreeware.com should appeal to EH&S professionals, educators, government officials, special interest groups, and the general public alike.

“With the thousands of EH&S software packages and databases available, finding one to meet your needs can be a frustrating task. We hope this new service will help make that process easier and more fun,” said Elizabeth Donley, industry analyst and president of Donley Technology.

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