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**Winnipeg, MB.:** Environment Canada's mandate is to preserve and enhance the quality of the natural environment, including water, air and soil quality. Its vision is to see a Canada where responsible decisions about the environment are made for the benefit of present and future generations.

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While he provides technical advice across Canada, Harvey is primarily responsible for the Prairie and Northern Region which includes Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Winnipeg and Iqaluit, a region that encompasses more than 50% of Canada's land mass.

### "High Quality" Information

Harvey and the staff at Environment Canada regularly turn to CCOHS products and services for health and safety related information.

*"Our technical advisors find it invaluable," says Harvey of his organization's access to CCOHS. "Overall, the information is of high quality, timely and readily available."*

Harvey subscribes to Canadian enviroOSH Legislation plus Standards series, MSDS plus CHEMINFO, FTSS and CHEMpendium. To round out his chemical information suite, Harvey also subscribes to the RTECS database, which contains toxicity and regulatory information on over 150,000 chemicals. Harvey frequently checks OSH Answers on the CCOHS web site [www.ccohs.ca](http://www.ccohs.ca) for clarification and data on a wide variety of topics.

"It is very useful when preparing for a course or developing a personal protective policy."

The ongoing, authoritative coverage found in CCOHS' OSH References collection provides information on published occupational health and safety literature from around the world. This service has become an important resource for Harvey and other Environment Canada technical advisors. Overall, by using information services available from CCOHS, Harvey keeps up to date on available training programs, hazard alerts, research and statistics.

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