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## BULLETIN #33 - "Network Closeout"

This is the final bulletin in the first series of Technical Information Bulletins (TIB's) issued by the Mt. St. Helens Technical Information Network. (We say "first series" because another major eruption could generate another series of bulletins along with other types of fallout.) The TIB series has been designed to impart scientific and technical material to interested readers. Some have been obviously targeted; for example, mainly berrygrowers would want to read Bulletin #9 on berries. Others have had more general appeal. In every case, we have attempted to serve the reader by supplying the most credible data available in a form that can be readily applied. A full list of the bulletins is included here.

This TIB <sup>=</sup>series has been mailed directly to some 1200 addresses compiled from various sources including direct request from many who saw or heard of the TIB's in use. These 1200 included citizens; researchers; local, state, and federal agencies; and many others. The TIB's have also been distributed to all press and broadcast media, congressional delegations and agriculture extension agents throughout Idaho, Oregon, and Washington along with other press release information. Many have redistributed these TIB's or used their content in distribution systems of their own. TIB's are being posted at visitor information centers, gasoline stations, chambers of commerce, and a host of other locations for public viewing. Our wholehearted appreciation has been earned by and is enthusiastically given to those of you who have helped us at the network to get the word out.

Material is still being gathered on some subjects. Should our materials dictate a need for another TIB, we will produce and distribute to our existing system, of which you are a most important part.

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- n.a. Welcome to the Mt. St. Helens Technical Information Network
- 1. The Nature of Mount St. Helens Ash
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- 7. Ash Particles and Home Clean-Up Problems--Advice from the University of Idaho
- 8. Physical & Chemical Characteristics of Mt. St. Helens Deposits of May 18, 1980
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Now, you can help us with our bulletin system. Please take a few reflective moments and give us your comments on our products. The third sheet of this bulletin includes some questions we would like to have you address. Jot down your replies on the sheet and mail it back to us at:

Mt. St. Helens Technical Information Network  
Office of the Federal Coordinating Officer  
FEMA Disaster Field Office  
1220 Main Street  
Vancouver, WA 98660

Feel free to discuss any of these or other topics at any length, and we thank you for your trouble.

Please let us have your response to the questions below, and any other topic you care to write about. Slip this sheet in an envelope and mail it to:

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1. Were the Bulletins timely?
2. Were the Bulletins useful to you?
3. If so, how did you use them?
4. Did you share the Bulletins or the information with others?
5. If so, how did they use it?
6. What subjects did we fail to cover for you?
7. What subjects do you feel research should be done on?
8. How can we improve the bulletin series?