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AGI Publishes One Man's Planet: Earth in Today's Political Culture

Alexandria, VA—The American Geological Institute is pleased to announce the upcoming release of a new publication, *One Man's Planet: Earth in Today's Political Culture* by Stephen M. Testa. (ISBN: 978-0-922152-85-8)

Is "Chilly" the Beanie Baby endangered? Can Mad Max save ANWR? What would Shakespeare say about offshore drilling? Is water a serial killer? Is seismic design of tall buildings based on the pelvic movements of Elvis? What's in your backyard? *One Man's Planet* is one slightly off-centered geologist's introduction to the earth sciences and the vital role they play in our everyday lives. Author Stephen M. Testa weaves science, personalities, pop culture and politics into an informative and entertaining tapestry on the planet today and the planet's tomorrow. Come tour the Earth in this full color collection with Testa as your guide!

Stephen M. Testa is a past president of the American Geological Institute and the author of several books, including *Geological Aspects of Hazardous Waste Management*, *The Reuse and Recycling of Contaminated Soils*, and *Restoration of Contaminated Aquifers: Petroleum Hydrocarbons and Organic Compounds*, and over 125 other publications. He has served as an instructor at the University of Southern California and California State University at Fullerton, and has provided numerous workshops and technical presentations.

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