Criteria for Selecting Environmental Health Indicators

1. SIMPLE:
   - ✓ Measures one item
   - ✓ Is clear

2. UNDERSTANDABLE:
   - ✓ Makes sense to users, general public, and policy makers
   - ✓ Reflects agreement among assessment team/community

3. ACCEPTABLE:
   - ✓ Acceptable to the community
   - ✓ Reflects community concerns

4. MEASURABLE:
   - ✓ Comparable
   - ✓ Quantifiable

5. DEFENSIBLE:
   - ✓ Supports a relationship between environmental factors and health status