How to Use the GEODe II CD-ROM

In CLEMS, Lab Room 3186, click-on the Physical Science Folder and then click-on the GEODe II icon to run the program. Click on a button, yellow, or black section heading to jump to that part. In CLEMS bring your personal headphones for sound effects and click on "Narration Inactive" on Main Menu to hear narrations. To get the most benefit from the program, do not skip the questions. Do them and, if you get any wrong, repeat them. The program is for the geology topics; there is almost no meteorology or astronomy content in it. Some screens may be slow to load. Be patient and wait for the navigation icon in the lower-right corner to appear. If the program stops running correctly, press together CONTROL-ALT-DELETE to end the task in Windows. To stop it on a Macintosh press together CONTROL-•• PERIOD. After the screen images that follow are some additional more technical notes.
Technical Notes: a) This program will run under Microsoft Windows 3.1/95/98/NT as well as the Macintosh OS. b) If your monitor is set to display above 640 x 480 pixels as in CLEMS, the software will not use your entire monitor display. Then a black border will surround program screens. c) You can skip the opening credits and go directly to the Main Menu screen by holding down your Shift key immediately after double-clicking the program to start it. d) When using the Fast Forward and Fast Rewind buttons, you can hold down your shift key to force the program to go as fast as possible (normally, the software will constrain these movement keys to a reasonable speed.) However, for computer systems with slower CD-ROM drives, “as fast as possible” may be no faster than the normal program behavior. e) The entire CD is about 500 MB and can be copied to your hard drive for faster response, if you have the hard drive space. f) There is a technical read-me file on the CD that may be useful to you.