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The Journal of Hazardous Materials has been in existence for five years, and the Editor, Dr. Frank Feates, and Assistant Editor, Mr. Dennis George, have decided that the time has come to relinquish their task to others. We are pleased to inform our readers that Dr. Gary Bennett of the University of Toledo and Dr. Richard Griffiths of the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology have accepted our invitation to become joint Editors of the Journal. Their appointment begins officially with Volume 5. But the transition period has already begun, and authors are requested to send their manuscripts to either of the two new Editors:

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We welcome this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Feates and Mr. George for having established the journal as an important medium for work in this field and provided a sound basis for its further growth.