

any siting venture: Not In My Back Yard; Not In Anybody's Backyard; and Not On the Planet Earth. Throughout the book, Jessup cites sources of her information, giving names, addresses and telephone numbers that will allow the reader to pursue his/her interests in that topic more thoroughly.

The last one-third of the text is devoted to appendices, some useful, some not. Appendix A contains directors of U.S. EPA offices, hotlines, and pollution prevention offices. State offices are also listed. So are the major waste exchange — 30 pages well spent. But not the almost 100 pages of hazardous waste (types thereof) tables, I fail to see their relevance to the text.

But let not this perceived “waste of space” at the end of this book deter the potential reader. This is a very useful and well written book, perhaps not for the expert, but certainly for the government planner and/or the consultant/engineer/environmental scientist newly entering the solid waste field.

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*Materials Handling Technologies Used at Hazardous Waste Sites*, by M. Dosani and J. Miller, Noyes Data Corp., Park Ridge, NJ, 1992, ISBN 0-8155-1299-6, 213 pp., \$45.00.

Written for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, this book discusses the types of debris, materials and contaminants found at Superfund and other hazardous waste sites. It then describes materials-handling equipment and general procedures used to perform site restoration and cleanup.

The book has three major chapters:

- Site Characterization
- Materials-handling Equipment and Procedures, such as
  - extraction and removal;
  - dredging;
  - pumping;
  - size, volume and reduction;
  - separation and dredging;
  - conveying systems;
  - storage containers, bulking tanks and containment;
  - compaction;
  - drum handling and removal;
  - asbestos remediation;
  - emission control;
  - low level radioactive waste; and
  - equipment decontamination.
- Case Studies which contains 22 case studies with at least two cases cited for each U.S. EPA Region (except for Region 9)  
There are seven appendices.

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