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Guest Editorial

The articles included in this special issue of the Journal of Hazardous Materials focus on innovative and established treatment approaches that may fulfill Section 121(b) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) requirements that mandates the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to select remedies that "utilize permanent solutions and alternative treatment technologies or resource recovery technologies to the maximum extent practicable" and to prefer remedial actions in which treatment "permanently and significantly reduces the volume, toxicity, mobility of hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants as a principal element".

The Guest Editor hopes that the broad spectrum of subjects covered in this issue will provide an accurate summary of some soil treatment options. We wish to thank each author and reviewer for their contribution to the Journal.

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