

- Empty bed residence time
- Pressure drop
- Average bed temperature
- Pollutants treated
- Biofilter controls
- Biofilter design and acceptance criterion
- Approximate investment costs
- Approximate treatment cost per 1000 m³ off-gas treated
- Performance

In summary, an authoritative, comprehensive, well-written book.

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Remediation and Management of Degraded Lands. M.H. Wong, M.W.C. Wong and A.J.M. Baker, Eds. Lewis Publishers, Boca Raton, FL, 1998, \$69.95, 364 pp., ISBN: 1-84934-118-3

Thirty-four papers presented at the International Conference on the Remediation and Management of Degraded Lands (place and date not given) have been included in this volume. The papers are grouped under three headings:

- Mine Management and Rehabilitation — 14 papers
- Management of Derelict Lands — 9 papers
- Soil Contamination and Remediation — 11 papers

As the reader can see, the emphasis was on mine waste and the major researchers (presenters) represented the UK, Australia and Hong Kong/China. Canada and U.S. researchers presented a limited number of papers, but none of the published papers dealt with contaminated industrial property (classified often as Superfund sites in the USA). I would suggest the topic represents an opportunity for the next conference on this topic to broaden its horizon.

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