



Publisher's Note

We wish to inform our readers that Dr. James N. Hay has retired from his position as an editor of the journal as of 1 July 2001.

Jim Hay became a co-editor of *Thermochimica Acta*, together with Dr Wolfgang Hemminger and Professor Wesley W. Wendlandt, on 1 July 1992. In these last nine years Jim has served *Thermochimica Acta* with enthusiasm and devotion. Jim's careful editing work, and gentle but firm attitude towards authors, helped improve the journal in its scientific quality and induced authors to submit their papers to him.

Although Jim found the period of his editorship a very interesting and valuable experience, he now feels some change in his daily routine is in order. We should like to thank him for the contribution he has made to the success of *Thermochimica Acta*, and we wish him many pleasant years to enjoy his retirement from the journal.

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