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PREFACE

The 2000 Conference on Hazardous Waste Research was organized by the Great Plains/Rocky Mountain Hazardous Substance Research Center (HSRC) headquartered at Kansas State University. The conference was held May 23-25, 2000, at the Holiday Inn Denver Southeast in Denver, Colorado. The conference program consisted of 85 oral and 29 poster presentations, plenary addresses, and luncheon addresses.

Sessions of the conference covered bioremediation of petroleum hydrocarbons, analytical methods, air emissions management, fate and transport, bioremediation applications, phytoremediation, bioavailability and risk, nonaqueous-phase liquids, zero-valent metals, containment, nanotechnology applications, mine pits and pitlakes, multi-stakeholder decision making, and other topics. Held in conjunction with the conference were the HSRC's Science Advisory Committee meeting, the Training and Technology Transfer Committee meeting, and three workshops.

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