BOOK REVIEWS, NOTICES

EXPERIMENTAL MINERALOGY AND GEOCHEMISTRY
Applications to Petrology and Ore Deposits

17–19 April, 1986—Nancy, France: International Symposium on the most recent advances in methods, results and applications of experimental studies in the following subject areas: Geochemistry, crystal chemistry, mineralogy, mineral deformation.

The Symposium is organized by: Société Française de Minéralogie et Cristallographie (F), the Mineralogical Society (GB), the Deutsche Mineralogische Gesellschaft (GFR), the Institut National Polytechnique de Lorraine (Ecole Nat. Sup. de Géologie, Nancy) and the Centre de Recherches Pétrographiques et Géochimiques (C.N.R.S.) (Nancy).

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AIPG

The American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG), Arvada, Colorado, has produced and is making publicly available two new booklets explaining in lay terms the background, present status of, and the Institute's recommendations for positive action on two matters of concern to the Nation having serious geologic implications.

Titled respectively "Hazardous Waste: Issues and Answers" and "Radioactive Waste: Issues and Answers", the two booklets were written by ad hoc committees of AIPG Members expert in each of these areas. More than two years in production, both are "primers" on these crucial and timely topics.

The new "Issues and Answers" are 8½" × 11", soft cover.

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Printed on top quality paper, the two publications are written for a general audience in a not-overly technical fashion. Both include numerous full color photos and artistic illustrations, plus charts, graphs and explanatory drawings, also in color. "Hazardous Waste" is 25 pages long and "Radioactive Waste" is 27 pages in length.

Copies of either of the booklets are available from AIPG Headquarters, 7828 Vance Drive, Suite 103, Arvada, Colorado 80003. One to 99 copies are $3.00 each postpaid. One hundred or more copies are $2.25 each postpaid. Orders of under $100.00 total must be accompanied by check.

AIPG certifies the competence and ethical conduct of professional geologists from all specialties. The organization is concerned with informing the public on geology-related subjects such as hazardous waste and radioactive waste. It presently has nearly 4,500 certified members in the U.S. and abroad. Founded in 1963, the Institute's National Headquarters is in Arvada, and it also maintains an office in Washington, D.C.

Request for Abstractors

The new mineral names section of the American Mineralogist is a collective effort on the part of many mineralogists. The bulk of the abstracting has been done in recent years by Dr. Michael Fleischer, but there is now a need for additional abstractors. The most urgent need is for those willing to prepare abstracts of new minerals described in Russian. There is also a need for abstractors of papers written in English. Those interested in contributing to this most important part of the Society's work should write to Dr. Frank Hawthorne, Dept. of Earth Sciences, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, M6 R3T 2N2, Canada.