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Foreword

ASTM Committee F-20 on Hazardous Substances and Oil Spill Response sponsored a state-of-the-art review of "Dispersants: New Ecological Approach through the 90's" at its symposium held in Williamsburg, VA, 12-14 Oct. 1987. Over 145 people from 7 countries attended to learn of the latest technological advances in spill countermeasures. L. Michael Flaherty, formerly with the Environmental Protection Agency and now an independent consultant, was chairman of the symposium and served as editor of this book. William B. Katz, Illinois Chemical Corp., and Stephan Kaufmann, Sunshine Technology Corp., served as cochairmen of the symposium.

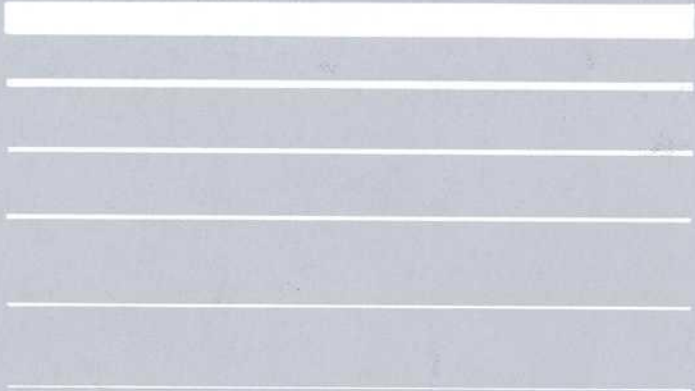
A Note of Appreciation to Reviewers

Many new and exciting things have been happening in the field of environmental response activities, and these formed the cornerstone of our Williamsburg symposium. The successful transfer of information, however, is dependent not only on those who contributed documentation but also on those who reviewed this documentation for clarity, comprehensiveness, and completeness. Without them, we could not adequately get our message to the public and, without them, we could not be assured that our publication would meet the highest professional standards. Our appreciation is heartfelt.

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