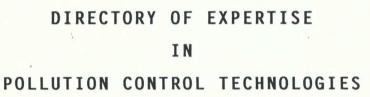
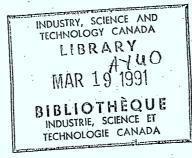
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Area of Expertise:

Biodegradation of oxalate ions using a rotating biological contactor (RBC)

Biological removal of cyanide wastes

Recent Titles:

Beaudette, L. Development of an oxalate biodegradation process using a rotating biological contactor", M.Sc. Thesis, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, 1989

Gould, W.D., Beaudette, L. and McCready, R.G.L. Destruction of cyanide from gold mill effluents using enzymes", in Proceedings of the Third Annual General Meeting of BIOMINET, August 20-21, 1986, Publication SP 86-9E, 1986

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Area of Expertise

- Biodegradation of waste organics

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Cyanide degradation

Recent Titles

Gould, W.D., McCready, R.G.L., Salley, J., Rajan, S., Chalykoff, C. and Beaudette, L. Microbial treatment of industrial effluents. BIOMINET Proceedings. 1988. pp. 39-56. CANMET SP88-23

Chalykoff, C., Gould, W.D., McCready, R.G.L., and Yamazaki, H. Degradation of aliphatic glycols by a <u>Pseudomonas putida</u> isolate. (in preparation)

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- Oily waste water treatment by adsorption on secondary waste, and by membranes
- Contaminated soil treatment
- Membrane separation (RO/UF) for various water pollution problems
- Development of membrane materials and systems for various abatement strategies
- Process engineering to prevent pollution

Selection of Recent Titles

Hazlett, J.D., Coleman, R.D., Toll, F. and Capes, C.E. Treatment of oily sludges using coal/oil agglomeration. Special NRCC Report C-1175-89S

Tremblay, A.Y., Matsuura, T., Guiver, M.D., Tam, C.M., Kutowy, O. and Hazlett, J., Biotechnology aspects of the membrane materials and technology program at the NRC. Special NRCC Report No. C-1183-89S

Hazlett, J.D., Kutowy, O. and Tweddle, T.A. Commercial ultrafiltration membrane performance evaluation. Proceedings of the 2nd ICSST Conference, M.H.I. Baird and S. Vijayan, eds., CSChE, Ottawa, 1989, pp. 65-70

Guiver, M.D., Tremblay, A.Y. and Tam, C.M. Reverse osmosis membranes from novel hydrophilic polysulfones. In Advances in Reverse Osmosis and Ultrafiltration, T. Matsuura and S. Sourirajan, eds., NRC, Ottawa, 1989, pp. 53-70

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Areas of Expertise

- Chemical transformations of biomass and separation and identification of components. Work involved wood and wood products, wood processing, chemistry of cellulose and derivatives, chemistry of lignin, identification and separation of lignin derivatives
- Radiation processing of biomass materials such as wood and derivatives, sludges
- Production of chemicals from biomass materials

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Area of Expertise:

- Coordinator of the Mine Environment Neutral Drainage Program

- Assessment of waste management practices and impacts resulting from the mining industry and in particular base metals and uranium.
- Coordinating research into waste reduction by recycling, stabilization of sludge, demonstration of technologies to decommission mine sites, particularly sites producing acid mine drainage.

Recent Titles:

Filion, M.P. and Ferguson, K. Acid mine drainage research in Canada. In Proceedings of the 28th Annual Conference of Metallurgists, Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Halifax, N.S., August, 1989

Filion, M.P. The Mine Environment Neutral Drainage (MEND) program and progress to date. Mineral Sciences Laboratories Division Report MSL 88-115, September, 1988

Filion, M.P. Dynamic behaviour of rotating biological contactors. Thesis, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, 1979

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Area of Expertise

Treatment of effluents produced by the mineral industry using rotating biological contactors, in particular, the treatment of waters containing selenium, cyanide, and ethylene glycol.

Recent Titles

Gould, W.D., Krouse, H.R., McCready, R.G.L., and Rajan, S. Stable isotope composition of sulphate produced during bacterial oxidation of various metal sulphides. Canadian Society of Microbiologists, 38th Annual Conference, 1988. p. 54.

Sanmugasunderam, V., Gould, W.D., McCready, R.G.L., Rajan, S., Beaulne, M. and Mainwaring, P. Bacterial and chemical leaching of complex sulphide ores. Proceedings of the Fourth Annual General Meeting of BIOMINET. Nov. 5, 1987. Sudbury. R.G.L. McCready, Editor. pp. 103-116. CANMET Special Publication, SP87-10

McCready, R.G.L., Sanmugasunderam, V. and Gould, W.D. Workshop on basic microbiology for the mineral industry. 1986.

Gould, W.D., McCready, R.G.L., Salley, J., Rajan, S., Chalykoff, C. and Beaudette, L. Microbial treatment of industrial effluents. BIOMINET Proceedings. 1988. pp. 39-56. CANMET SP88-23

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Area of Expertise

- Anaerobic biotechnology of industrial wastewaters
- Reductive detoxification anaerobic toxicity tests
- Bioreactor design H2 control
- Self-immobilized biomass systems (environmental, nutritional, metabolic, hydrodynamic factors)
- Interspecies and interphase transfer of metabolites
- Pulp and paper and food processing wastewaters
- H₂S reduction

Recent Papers

Pauss, A., Samson, R., Guiot, S.R. and Beauchemic, C. Continuous measurement of dissolved $\rm H_2$ in anaerobic digestion using a new hydrogen/air fuel cell probe. Biotechnology Bioengineering, 1990, Vol. 35, pp. 492-501

Pauss, A. and Guiot, S.R. Thermodynamic evidence of trophic microniches in methanogenic granular sludge-bed reactors. Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology, 1990, Vol. 33, pp. 88-92

Pauss, A., Andre, G., Perrier, M. and Guiot, S.R. Liquid-to-gas mass transfer in anaerobic processes: inevitable transfer limitations of methane and hydrogen in the biomethanation process. Appl. Environ. Microbiology, 1990, Vol. 56, pp. 1336-1344

MacLeod, F.A., Guiot, S.R. and Costerton, J.W. Layered structure of bacterial aggregates produced in an upflow anaerobic sludge bed and filter reactor. Appl. Environ. Microbiology. 1990, Vol. 56, pp. 1298-1307

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Areas of Expertise

The Ontario Government's Municipal-Industrial Strategy for Abatement (MISA) is a program to reduce the flow of toxic chemicals into the environment. The outcome of the program will be to establish regulations for each industrial sector and the municipal sector. A pollution monitoring program for each industrial sector has been established. Regulations for pollution abatement based on best available technology standards will be established for each sector and polluters in that sector will be required to mmet the sector's BAT standards. The process is being developed in consultation with industry.

The industrial sectors under the MISA program are:

- electric power generation
- industrial minerals
- inorganic chemicals
- iron and steel
- metal mining and refining
- organic chemicals
- petroleum refining
- pulp and paper

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Area of Expertise

Biological wastewater treatment of industrial, agricultural and domestic waste. Specific expertise in anaerobic treatment systems, process development design and optimization. Present wastes of interest include pulp and paper wastes, chemical industry wastes, industrial and municipal landfill leachates, and chlorinated aromatics.

Major project of the Anaerobic Bioprocessing Group are:

- Study and application of methanogenic bacteria. This comprises activities in determining the structures and metabolic pathways of the various methanogenic archeabacteria.
- Development of anaerobic treatments of difficult and toxic effluents and substances. Much of this work has been in collaboration with industry, e.g., with Paques Lavalin on processing of chemithermomechanical pulp (CTMP) and thermomechanical pulp (TMP) wastes; with Diversified Research laboratories on kraft mill wastes. The research focus on the recalcitrant compounds is primarily on chlorinated small aromatic molecules. A major project is on the design of reactor systems and their control in order to develop complete systems for the anaerobic destruction of recalcitrant compounds.

Recent Titles

Kudo, A., Kennedy, K., and Andras, E. Anaerobic (USAB) treatment of pulp (CTMP) wastewater and the toxicity on granules. Journal of Water Science and Technology (in press)

Kennedy, K.J., Gorus, S.S., Elliott, C.A., Andras, E., and Guiot, S.R. Media effects on performance of anaerobic hybrid reactors. Water Research, 1989, Vol. 23, No. 1,, pp. 1397-1405

McCarthy, P.J., Kennedy, K. and Droste, R.L. Role of resin acids in the anaerobic toxicity of chemithermomechanical pulp waste. Water Research (accepted).

Sanchez, W.A., Kennedy, K., Hamoda, M.F. and Droste, R.L. A study of anaerobic sequencing batch reactors for the treatment of soluble wastes.44th Annual Purdue Industrial Waste Conference, 1989, Chapter 25. NRCC 30381

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Area of Expertise:

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- Treatment of mill wastes to remove selenium
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Area of Expertise:

- Ultrastructure and biochemistry of microbial consortia present in the granular sludge of anaerobic digesters

- Growth of methanogens
- Immobilization of microorganisms by self aggregation (applicable to the optimization of upflow anaerobic sludge blanket reactors)
- Biofilm development and nutrient removal in filter beds (applicable to operation of trickling filter wastewater treatment)

Recent Titles:

MacLeod, F.A., Lappin-Scott, H.M. and Costerton, J.W. Plugging of a model rock system using starved bacteria. Applied and Environmental Microbiology, Vol. 54, pp. 1365-1372

MacLeod, F.A., Swit, S.R. and Costerton, J.W. The layered structure of bacterial aggregates produced in an upflow anaerobic sludge blanket reactor. Submitted to Applied and Environmental Microbiology

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Area of Expertise:

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- Bioadsorption of metal ions
- Bioreduction of metal oxyanions
- Biological mitigation of acid mine drainage
- Biodegradation of hydrocarbon wastes

Recent Titles:

Gould, W.D., Chalykoff, C., McCready, R.G.L., Salley, J. and Worgan, J. Microbial degradation of ethylene glycol using a rotating biological contactor. In BIOMINET Proceedings, 1989

Bechard, G., Rajan, S., Salley, J. and McCready, R.G.L. Neutralization of acid mine drainage using microbial processes. In BIOMINET Proceeding, 1989

Tsezos, M., McCready, R.G.L. and Bell, J.P. The continuous recovery of uranium from biologically leached solutions using immobilized biomass. Biotechnology and Bioengineering, Vol. 34, 1989, pp. 10-17

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Area of Expertise

Industrial liquid wastes in the following industrial sectors:

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- Pulp and paper mills
- Chemical fertilizer production

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Area of Expertise

For the past 16 years, has worked on the microbiology of anaerobic digestion processes used in sewage and industrial waste treatment. Has expertise in the isolation, characterisation, nutritional requirements, biochemical pathways, and ultrastructure of cellulolytic and methanogenic bacteria.

In the last five years has been involved in the successful transfer of technology for the treatment of kraft pulp mill wastes.

Involved in studying the toxicity of haloaromatic and benzene ring compounds such as those in pulp mill wastes, petrochemicals, etc., to pure cultures of methanogenic bacteria. This is applied work that has potential application in the anaerobic treatment of recalcitrant industrial wastes, i.e., how to reduce the toxic effect on bacteria and increase the efficiency of the treatment process.

Recent Titles

Patel, G.B. and Sprott, G.D. <u>Methanosaeta concilii</u> gen. nov., sp. nov., ("<u>Methanothrix concilii</u>") and <u>Methanosaeta thermoacetophila</u> nom rev., comb nov. International Journal of Systematic Bacteriology, 1990, Vol. 40, No. 1, pp. 79-82

Kahn, A.W. and Patel, G.B. Cellulose degradation by mesophilic anaerobic microorganisms. In Biosynthesis and Biodegradation of Cellulose and Cellulose Materials, Volume 2, P.J. Weimer and C.A. Haigler, eds. New York: Marcel Dekker Inc. (in press)

Patel, G.B., Sprott, G.D. and Fein, F.J. Isolation and characterization of <u>Methanobacterium espanolae</u> sp. nov., a mesophilic, moderately acidophilic methanogen. International Journal of Systematic Bacteriology, 1990, Vol. 40, No. 1, pp. 12-18

Ferrante, G., Brisson, J.-R., Patel, G.B., Ekiel, I. and Sprott, G.D. Structures of minor ether lipids isolated from the aceticlastic methanogen, <u>Methanothrix concilii</u> GP6. Journal of Lipid Research, 1989, Vol. 30, pp. 1601-1610

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Areas of Expertise

- Industrial wastewater
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Area of Expertise

 Treatment of mill effluents and tailings for the biorecovery of metals such as selenium using a rotating biological contactor

- The bioadsorption of uranium
- Acid mine drainage
- The biodegradation of organics

Recent Titles

McReady, R.G.L., Salley, J., and Gould, W.D. Biorecovery of selenium from smelter effluents. Proceedings of the Pacific Rim Congress, 1990.

Gould, W.D., Chalykoff, C., McCready, R.G.L., Salley, J. and Worgan, J. Microbial degradation of ethylene glycol using a rotating biological contactor. BIOMINET Proceedings. 1989

Bechard, G., Rajan, S., Salley, J. and McCready, R.G.L. 1989. Neutralization of acid mine drainage using microbial processes. BIOMINET Proceedings. 1989

Gould, W.D., McCready, R.G.L., Salley, J., Rajan, S., Chalykoff, C. and Beaudette, L. Microbial treatment of industrial effluents. BIOMINET Proceedings. 1988. pp. 39-56. CANMET SP88-23

McCready, R.G.L., Salley, J., Hoppe, D.G. and Bartlett, D.R. Progress on emulsification and flotation as means of upgrading a Cu/Mo concentrate. BIOMINET Proceedings, 1987, pp. 147-155. CANMET SP 87-10

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Areas of Expertise

- Air stripping of volatile organics applicable whenever volatiles are present, e.g., in groundwater, industrial effluent, wastewater
- Vapour-phase adsorption applicable for the treatment of off-gases coming from the air stripper
- Natural degradation of cyanide from gold mining wastewaters

Recent Publications

Simovic, L. and Snodgrass, W.J. Tailings pond design for cyanide control at gold mills using natural degradation. Proceedings of the Seminar - Gold Mining Effluent Treatment, Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 15-16, 1989

Simovic, L., Lishman, L.A. and Zaidi, S.A. The use of air stripping and vapour-phase adsorption processes for the removal of volatile organics from contaminated groundwater. Proceedings of the Second International Conference on New Frontiers for Hazardous Waste Management, Pittsburgh, PA, September 27-30, 197

Simovic, L. and Jones, J.P. Removal of organic micropollutants from contaminated groundwater by oxidation and stripping. Water Pollution Research Journal of Canada, 1987, Vol. 22, No. 1

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Area of Expertise

Research concerns microbiology of anaerobic waste disposal, specifically concentrating on the methanogens. Works predominantly with pure cultures, from their isolation to studies of metabolic pathways and structural features.

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Recent Papers

Sprott, G.D. The F_{420} reducing hydrogenase of <u>Methanospirillum</u> <u>hungatei</u> strain GPI. FEMS 1990 (in press)

Ferrante, G., Richards, J. and Sprott, G.D. Structures of membrane ether lipids from the deep sea archaebacterium <u>Methanococcus jannaschii</u>. Biochem. Cell Biology. January 1990. (in press)

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Areas of Responsibility

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Areas of Responsibility

Directs research programs focused on the management of toxic contaminants in biological treatment facilities. The division provides improved process design criteria for pulp and paper wastewater treatment plants and the control of activated sludge systems using sensor based computer control, and develops new and improved biological treatment processes.

Computer Control of Biological Treatment Processes

Contact: Gordon Speirs

- Development and demonstration of computer-based process audit techniques for assessing the true capacity of an existing wastewater treatment plant and for determining the energy savings achievable with automated process control
- Development of knowledge-based expert systems for biological treatment processes

Trace Contaminant Control

Contact: H. Melcer or D. Chapman

- Development of a computer-based modelling system which simulates the behaviour of toxic contaminants in order to predict the emission rates of toxic contaminants that occur in treated effluents, waste sludges and process off-gases at municipal wastewater treatment plants
- Development of sampling and analytical protocols for measuring volatile organic chemical emission rates from treatment plants

Pulp and Paper Wastewater Treatment

Contact: Eric Hall

- Re-assessing the performance capabilities of conventional biological treatment processes such as aerated lagoons and activated sludge systems
- Development and demonstration of advanced anaerobic and aerobic biotechnologies for removing toxic compounds such as chlorinated organic chemicals from bleached pulp mill effluents, or the highly concentrated wood extractives in chemithermomechanical pulping (CTMP) wastewaters
- Incorporation of advanced physical/chemical techniques, such as membrane separation, into biological treatment systems

Compliance Monitoring Methodology

Contact: David Chapman or H. Melcer

- Development of statistical techniques that would enable regulators and plant operators to interpret treatment plant data more effectively
- Improvement of secondary clarifier design and monitoring methods

Development of Advanced Biotreatment Technologies

Contact: H. Melcer or R. Jones

- Use of autothermal thermophilic aerobic digestion systems
- Techniques for accelerating biofilm attachment and development in high rate anaerobic reactors

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Areas of Responsibility

Development and evaluation of new technologies for the physical and chemical treatment of wastewater and contaminated ground-water.

Contaminated Groundwater Treatment Technology

Contact: Robert Booth

- Development and demonstration of cost-efficient technologies for the treatment of contaminated groundwater

Mining

Contact: Abbus Zaida or J.W. Schmidt

 Development of improved and more cost-effective methods of removing cyanide, heavy metals and other contaminants from gold and base metal mining industries' effluents

Oil and Gas

Contact: Abbus Zaida or J.W. Schmidt

- Development and demonstration of cost-efficient treatment technologies, such as vapour compression evaporation or silica removal by activated alumina, for recycling wastewater from heavy oil processing
- Development of reliable on-line oil-in-water monitors for wastewater from offshore oil production

Metal Fabrication and Finishing

Contact: Derek Vachon

- Automated process control for the alkaline chlorination process in metal finishing
- Evaluation and testing of commercial chlorine analyzers

Industrial Pretreatment and Recycling Technologies

Contact: A. Zaida or Sandra Kok

- Evaluation and development of membrane technologies such as electrodialysis, ultra-filtration, micro-filtration, per-evaporation, new polymer membranes and supported liquid membranes, for specific industrial wastewaters

 Processes to recover and recycle chlorinated organics from industrial waste streams

Development of Advanced Physical/Chemical Treatment Technologies

Contact: David Averill

- Characterization of suspended particles
- Improved precipitation of soluble pollutants such as phosphorus and aggregation of precipitate particles and other suspended material by coagulation and flocculation
- Improved design of and operating procedures for wastewater treatment employing granular media filtration

RESIDUE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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Areas of Responsibility

Research activities related to sludge conditioning, sludge dewatering, incineration, cost analysis and evaluation of integrated sludge management systems.

Sludge Treatment

Contact: H. Campbell

- The use of a sludge conditioning controller to measure and adjust the amount of polymer added to a wastewater stream to enhance the dewatering of sludge
- Low temperature conversion of sludge to fuel oil

Land Application of Sludge

Contact: Mel Webber

- Methodology to measure volatile organic contaminants in sludge/soil/water matrices
- Determination of the fate of toxic chemicals in heavy oil wastes and industrial sludges when applied to soil
- A microcosm technique for studying plant uptake of organic contaminants from sludge-amended soils

Waste Characterization

Contact: Tom Constable

- Identification of toxic constituents of various waste residues, and determination of their leachability
- Assessment of methods for conducting leaching tests

Waste Solidification and Stabilization

Contact: Tom Constable

 Development, validation and standardization of test methods for characterizing the effectiveness of solidification techniques

Site Remediation

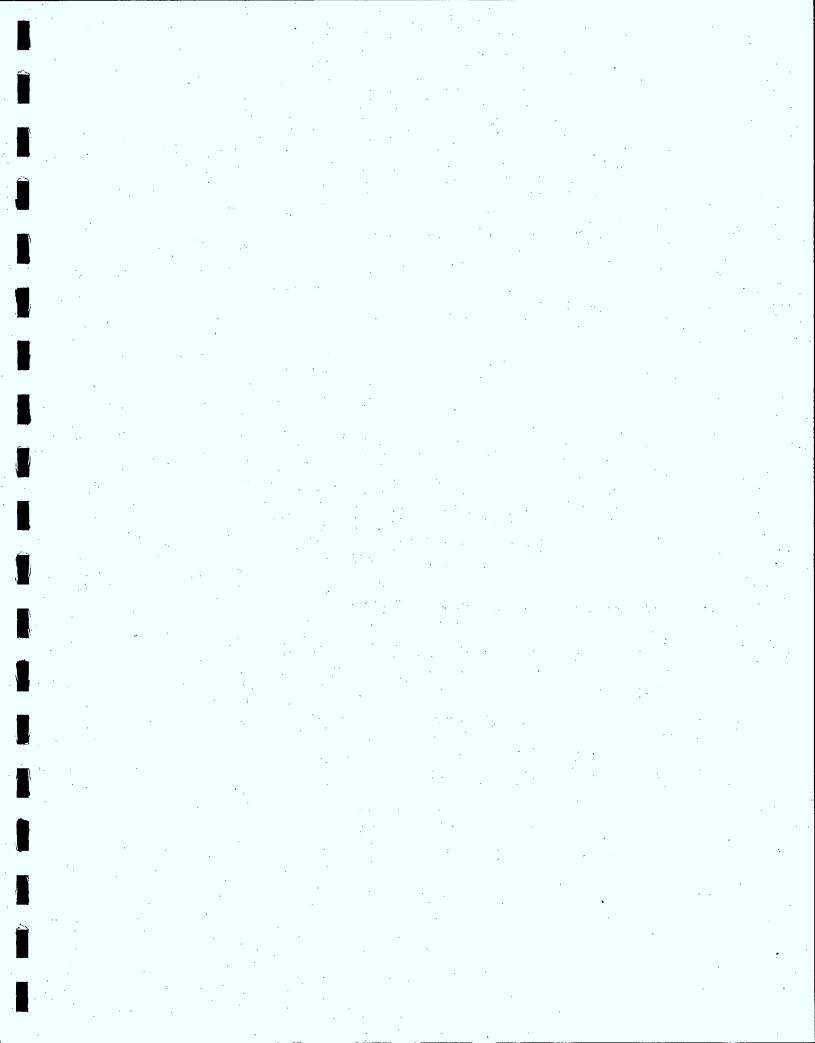
Contact: Tom Constable

- Evaluation of bioremediation techniques for in situ treatment of PCB contaminated soils
- Development of an expert system entitled, "Aid for Evaluating the Redevelopment of Industrial Sites" (AERIS) which calculates the concentrations of a pollutant in soil, water, air and plants, and predicts the potential human exposure to the pollutant in anticipated land use scenarios.

Recent Titles:

1989 Program Overview, Wastewater Technology Centre, Technology Development Branch, Environment Canada, 1990

UNIVERSITY-BASED EXPERTISE



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Area of Expertise

- Biochemical engineering
- Biological wastewater treatment

Research has focused on:

- Biological treatment of chlorinated organics from kraft pulp mill effluent
- Biological treatment of pentachlorophenol
- Aerated lagoons

Potential applications:

- Pulp and paper effluent treatment
- Effluent treatment from wood preserving facilities
- Biological remediation of soils

Recent Publications

Allen, D.G. and Robinson, C.W. Measurement of rheological properties of filamentous fermentation broths. Chem. Eng. Sci., 1990, Vol. 45, pp. 37-48

Allen, D.G. and Robinson, C.W. Hydrodynamics and mass transfer in <u>Aspergillus niger</u> fermentations in bubble column and loop bioreactors. Biotechnol. Bioeng., 1989, Vol. 34, pp. 731-740

Allen, D.G., Tomar, P., Hossain, A. and Collins, T. Removal of organochlorine from kraft mill effluent by an aerated lagoon. 25th Canadian Symposium on Water Pollution Research, Burlington, Ontario, Feb. 15, 1990

Allen, D.G. Biochemical engineering approaches to the removal of chlorinated organic compounds. Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, Research Committee Meeting, April 27, 1989.

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- Mill tailings disposal
- Reduction in tailings pond accumulation
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Recent Titles:

Concept of agglomeration of mill tailings for backfill. Paper presented in Halifax at the CIM Metallurgist Conference entitled, International Symposium on Tailings and Effluent Management, August, 1989

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Areas of Expertise:

- Sewage sludge liquefaction process
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Selected Recent Titles:

Boocock, D.G.B. and Agblevor, F.A. The origins of phenol produced in the rapid hydrothermolysis and alkaline hydrolysis of hybrid poplar lignins. Journal of Wood Chemistry and Technology, (in Press)

Boocock, D.G.B., Agblevor, F.A., Chirigoni, F. Crimi, T., Khelawan, A. and Campbell, H. The mechanisms of sewage sludge lique-faction during thermolysis. In Thermochemical Biomass Conversions, T. Bridgewater and J. Kuester, eds., Elsevier Applied Science Publishers, in press.

Boocock, D.G.B. Denitrogenation of sewage sludge oils. Final Report for Waste Water Technology Centre, Environment Canada, May, 1988

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Areas of Expertise

- Bacterial remediation of underground spills using ultramicrobacteria (umb) to penetrate low permeability zones
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- Role of bacterial communities within reactor particles in waste remediation
- Microbial detoxification of oilsands and mining wastes

Recent Publications

Cusack, F., Lappin-Scott, H.M. and Costerton, J.W. Effects of biocide treatment and backflow pressure on the permeability of microbially fouled model cores. Journal of Industrial Microbiology, 1988, Vol. 2, pp. 329-335

Lappin-Scott, H.M., Cusack, F. and Costerton, J.W. Nutrient resuscitation and growth of starved cells in sandstone cores: a novel approach to enhanced oil recovery. Applied and Environmental Microbiology, 1988, Vol. 54, No. 6, pp. 1373-1382

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Areas of Expertise:

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- Wastewater treatment (anaerobic biological treatment)
- stormwater management

Selected Recent Titles:

Sanchez, W.A., Kennedy, K., Hamoda, M.F. and Droste, R.L. A study of anaerobic sequencing batch reactors for the treatment of soluble wastes. 44th Purdue Industrial Waste Conference, Purdue University (accepted February, 1989)

Boileau & Associes and Droste, R.L. Etude des couts d'immobilisation et d'exploitation concernant les techniques de traitement des boues et des modes d'elimination finale, Vols. 1-3, Societe Quebecoise D'Assainissement des Eaux, Québec, 1989

Droste, R.L. and Kennedy, K.J. Dynamic model of downflow fixed film reactor. Journal of Environmental Engineering Division, ASCE, 114, 3, 1988, pp. 606-620

Droste, R.L., Guiot, R.L., Gorur, S. and Kennedy, K.J. Anaerobic treatment of dilute wastewaters with an USB reactor. Water Pollution Research Journal of Canada, 22, 3, 1988, pp. 474-490

Droste, R.L. and Kuczynski, L.W. Flocculation in granular media. Proceedings of the 1986 CSCE Annual Conference, Vol. 3, CSCE, Toronto, May, 1986

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Areas of Expertise

Research, teaching and consulting in the areas of:

- Wastewater treatment (physical, chemical and biological)
- Agricultural waste management
- Water treatment
- Solid waste management
- Water supply and sanitation in developing countries

Recent Titles:

Fernandes, L. An integrated treatment system for liquid swine manure. Ph.D. Thesis, McGill University, 1989

Fernandes, L., McKyes, E. and Obiniak, L. Performance of a continuous belt microfiltration unit for solid/liquid separation of swine waste. Canadian Society of Agricultural Engineering, Vol. 30, No. 2, 1988

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Areas of Expertise:

- Ozone application to wastewater
- Leachate treatment with immobilized cell processes

Recent Titles:

Finch, G.R. and Smith, D.W. Ozone dose-response of <u>Escherichia</u> coli in activated sludge effluent. Water Research (submittted)

Smith, D.W. and Finch, G.R. Editors. Proceedings, Second International Conference on the Role of Ozone in Water and Wastewater Treatment, April 27-29, 1987, Edmonton, Alberta

Heinke, G.W., Smith, D.W. and Finch, G.R. Guidelines for cold climate lagoon design. International Symposium for Cold Regions development, Harbin, Peoples Republic of China, August 9-13, 1988

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Areas of Expertise:

- Biological treatment of industrial effluents including pulp mill wastewater

- Detoxification of concentrated cyanide liquors
- Pozzolanic solidification of industrial sludges
- Landfill leachate treatment

Selected Recent Titles:

Zahid, W.M. and Ganczarczyk, J.J. Suspended solids in effluents from biological filters. Water Research, Vol. 24, 1990, pp. 215-220

Li, D-H. and Ganczarczyk, J.J. Structure of activated sludge flocs. Biotechnology and Bioengineering, Vol. 35, 1990, pp. 57-65

Ganczarczyk, J.J. and Guichun, Tang. Simultaneous removal of cyanide and heavy metals from cyanide-containing liquor with polysulfide. (in Chinese), Acta Scientiae Circumstantiae, Vol. 7, No. 2, 1987, pp. 257-262

Suthersan, S. and Ganczarczyk, J.J. Inhibition of nitrate oxidation during nitrification: some observations. Water Pollution Research Journal of Canada, Vol. 21, 1986, pp. 257-266

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Areas of Expertise:

- Process design for water and wastewater treatment

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 - respirometry
 - trihalomethanes
 - fixed-film processes

Recent Titles:

Gehr, R, Bayat-Mokhtari, F., Rao, S.R., Finch, J.A. and Leduc, R. Water treatment and flotation studies on recycle water from a pyrochlore processing plant. in Proceedings of the International Symposium on Processing of Complex Ores, G.S. Dobby and S.R. Rao, eds., Halifax, N.S., August 20-24, 1989, Pergamon Press

Warren, C.F. and Gehr, R. Desorption of cationic polyacrylamide from bleached kraft pulp fibres. Water Science and Technology, Vol. 19, (Rio), 1987, pp. 939-951

Cailas, M.D., Cavadias, G. and Gehr, R. Application of a nonparametric approach for monitoring and detecting trends in water quality data for the St. Lawrence River. Water Pollution Research Journal of Canada, Vol. 21, No. 2, 1986, pp. 153-167

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- Hazardous waste management
- Taste and odor problems in water and fish
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- Risk assessment in water treatment
- Oil sands, heavy oil and coal conversion waste management
- Treatment of phenolic wastewaters
- Anaerobic biological treatment of industrial wastes

Recent Publications

Vandermeulen, J.H. and Hrudey, S.E. Editors. Oil and freshwater: chemistry, biology and countermeasure technology. Pergamon Press, 1987.

Fedorak, P.M. and Hrudey, S.E. Anaerobic degradation of phenolic compounds with applications to treatment of industrial wastewaters. In Biotechnology applied to environmental problems: a. Bioenvironmental Systems. D.L. Wise, editor. CRC Press. (in press)

Fedorak, P.M. and Hrudey, S.E. Cyanide transformation in anaerobic phenol-degrading methanogenic cultures. Water Science and Technology, 1988, Vol. 21, pp. 67-76

Barnes, D., Forster, C.F. and Hrudey, S.E. Editors. Surveys in industrial wastewater treatment: manufacturing and chemical industries. Vol. 3. London, Longmans Ltd., 1987

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Areas of Expertise

- Use of biological processes in drinking water treatment

- Computer modelling of adsorption on activated carbon
- Development of a new process for removal of radium-226 from uranium mining effluents

Recent Publications

Huck, P.M., Anderson, W. and Andrews, R. Removal of radium from aqueous liquids. U.S. Patent issued June 24, 1986. S.A. Patent, 1986. Patents pending in Canada, France and Australia

Huck, P.M., Anderson, W.B. and Andrews, R.C. Development of a new process for treating uranium mining effluents. Water Science and Technology, 1985, Vol. 17, No. 2/3, pp. 337-350

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Areas of Expertise:

- Chemical, biological and physical wastewater treatment
- Industrial waste treatment and disposal
- Hazardous waste treatment and disposal
- Biological nutrient removal from wastewaters
- Municipal solid waste management
- General pollution abatement technology

Selected Recent Titles:

Jones, P.H. and Howard, K. Studies of groundwater transport of complex chemicals. Presented at the Pacific Basin Conference on Hazardous Waste, Honolulu, Hawaii, February 1-5, 1988

Jones, P.H. and Tasfi, L. Profile of hazardous waste management and research in Canada; New Zealand; Australia. (3 separate papers), presented at the Pacific Basin Conference on Hazardous Waste, Honolulu, Hawaii, February 1-5, 1988

Jones, P.H. and Tasfi, L. The effect of applied direct current on biological phosphorus uptake. Water Research, 21, 1987, pp. 723-729

Jones, P.H. and Brown, G. Anaerobic digestion study to investigate the biodegradability of a C^{14} labelled polymer. Presented at the Centennial Conference of C.S.C.E., Montreal, 1987

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Areas of Expertise

- Anaerobic biodegradation of chlorophenols

- Removal of toxic chemicals from wastewaters by activated carbon adsorption
- Operation and evaluation of different biochemical oxidation processes for industrial wastewater treatment (biox, aerated lagoon, trickling filter, biodisc, sludge digestion)
- Operation and evaluation of different physical chemical treatment processes for industrial wastewater treatment (dual media filtration, induced and dissolved air flotation, activated carbon adsorption, chemical oxidation)
- Oily sludge decomposition by land farming
- Biocides treatment for cooling water
- Flow measurements in sewer systems using tracer techniques
- Analytical procedures for evaluation of activated carbon quality

Recent Publications

Hrudey, S.E., Knettig, E., Fedorak, P.M. and Daignault, S.A. Anaerobic, semicontinuous culture biodegradation of dichlorophenols containing an orthochlorine. Water Pollution Research Journal of Canada, 1988, Vol. 22, pp. 427-436

Hrudey, S.E., Knettig, E., Daignault, S.A. and Fedorak, P.M. Anaerobic biodegradation of monochlorophenols. Environmental Technology Letters, 1987, Vol. 8, pp. 65-76

Knettig, E., Thomson, B.M. and Hrudey, S.E. Competitive activated carbon adsorption of phenolic compounds. Environmental Pollution, Series B., 1986, Vol. 12, No. 4, pp. 281-300

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Areas of Expertise:

- Uncertainty modeling of environmental engineering system

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Areas of Expertise

- Wastewater treatment
- Modelling treatment procedures
- Process control

Recent Publications

Lessard, P. and Beck, M.B. Dynamic modelling of wastewater treatment processes: where does it stand. Environmental Science and Technology. (in preparation)

Lessard, P. and Beck, M.B. Impacts et controle des debits en temps de pluie a une usine d'epuration par boues activees. Sciences Techniques Eau, 1989, Vol. 22, No. 2, pp. 131-140

Lessard, P. and Beck, M.B. Modelling of the activated sludge process: a case of Norwich plant. Biotechnology Bioengineering. (in preparation)

Lessard, P. and Beck, M.B. Dynamic simulation of a primary clarifier. J. Environmental Engineering, American Society of Civil Engineers, 1988, Vol. 114, No. 4, pp. 753-769

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- Biodegradation of pulp and paper solid wastes and wastewater treatment by the activated sludge process
- Removal of heavy toxic metals from wastewaters originating from metals and minerals processing, surface mining and various chemical industries
- Removal of hazardous compounds from wastewaters by biodegradation techniques
- Processing of mineral ores tailings by bioleaching methods
- Development of extremely sensitive biosensors to measure the concentration (in parts per billion) of toxic pollutants present in wastewaters and "clean" water supplies. This represents a new generation of advanced sensor technology to measure pollutant compounds at extremely low concentrations

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 Biological treatment of industrial wastes such as pulp and paper industry, petrochemical industry and food processing using anaerobic and aerobic processes

- Management of industrial and municipal solid wastes using digestion and composting
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- Chlorine dioxide generator waste recovery $(H_2SO_4$ for recycle, Na_2SO_4 for sale)

- Anaerobic fermentation of high BOD wastes such as cheese whey, fruit packing wastes etc. to produce burner gas
- De-inking of paper

Selected Recent Titles:

Lobley, D.C. and Pinder, K.L. Elemental sulfur - an alternative reducing agent for the generation of chlorine dioxide. Journal of Pulp Paper Science, 15:J142-5, 1989

Kisaalita, W.S., Lo, K.V. and Pinder, K.L. Influence of dilution rate on the acidogenic phase products distribution during two-phase lactose anaerobiosis. Biotechnology and Bioengineering, 34:1235-50, 1989

Kisaalita, W.S., Lo, K.V. and Pinder, K.L. Kinetics of whey/lactose acidogenisis. Biotechnology and Bioengineering, 33: 623-30, 1989

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Area of Expertise:

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Area of Expertise

- Automotive paint sludge (industrial solid waste reduction). A process is currently under development where automotive paint sludge is recycled to the paint industry. A patent is in preparation.

- Chloride removal from kraft pulping processes (liquid effluent reduction. A process to reduce water consumption and chlorinated organic liquid effluent from kraft pulping processes has been developed. This process is the subject of current research.

Recent Publications

Shaw, J.M. and Oloman, C.W. Removal of chloride from process solutions. U.S. Patent 4,717,450, January 1988

Shaw, J.M. A process for automotive paint sludge recycling. Patent in preparation.

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Areas of Expertise

- Ozone water and wastewater treatment
- Advanced wastewater treatment studies
- Land application of wastewater
- Solid waste management
- Low temperature, dilute wastewater treatment
- Water treatment and water quality studies
- River water quality and indicator organism modelling
- Pulp mill wastewater treatment

Recent Publications

Smith, D.W. and Finch, G.R. The role of ozone in water and waste-water treatment. Proceedings of the Second International Conference. TekTran International, Kitchener, Ontario. 1987

Smith, D.W. and Tilsworth, T. Cold regions environmental engineering. Proceedings of the Second International Conference. TekTran International, Kitchener, Ontario. 1987

Finch, G.R., Stiles, M.E. and Smith, D.W. Recovery of a marker strain of <u>Escherichia coli</u> from ozonated water by membrane filtration. Applied and Environmental Microbiology, 1987, Vol. 53, No. 12, pp. 2894-2896

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Areas of Expertise:

- Elimination of hydrogen sulphide emissions in industrial and environmental process gas streams. Technology developed can be applied to the treatment of waste waters containing trace amounts up to equilibrium levels of hydrogen sulphide.

Recent Titles:

Lee, N. Characteristics of a modified flotation cell in the removal of hydrogen sulfide. M.A.Sc. Thesis, Department of Engineering and Applied Chemistry, University of Toronto, 1990

Giles, T.W.R. Hydrodynamic and kinetic studies of modified flotation cell hydrogen sulphide scrubbing technology. M.A.Sc. Thesis, Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry, University of Toronto

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- The ultimate fate and treatment of priority organic pollutants in biological treatment plants.

- Radionuclide biosorption. Treatment of radioactive waste waters.

Recent Titles:

Tsezos, M. Engineering aspects of metal binding by biomass. in Microbial Mineral Recovery, C. and J. Brierley, eds., New York: McMillan Publishing, in print, 1990

Tsezos, M. and McCready, R.G.L. Recovery of uranium from biologically leached solutions using immobilized biomass. Biotechnology and Bioengineering, Vol. 34, pp. 10-17, 1989

Tsezos, M. et al. Detailed computer assisted plant designs for the following processes: uranium production with ferric chloride leach; biological waste water treatment; pure oxygen production by pressure swing adsorption; integrated incineration of biological sludges; pure oxygen production by fractional distillation; and high rate aerobic and anaerobic biochemical reactors. Department of Chemical Engineering, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, 1988/89

Tsezos, M. and Bell, J.P. Comparison of the biosorption of hazardous organic pollutants by live and dead biomass. Water Research, Vol. 23, No. 5, pp. 561-568, 1989

Tsezos, M., "A New Immobilized Biomass Technical Adsorbent for Metal Recovery", British Society of Chemical Industry, in "IEX-88. Ion Exchange for Industry", M.Streat, ed., Chichester, England: Elis Horwood Publishers, 1988

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Areas of Expertise

- Waste reduction surveys for chemical and metal finishing sectors
- Operation of Ontario Waste Exchange and Canadian Waste Materials Exchange
- Application development using rotating biological contactors and wet air oxidation systems
- Leachate treatment using aerobic and anaerobic treatment systems
- Treatability studies using in-house and third party bench/pilot equipment
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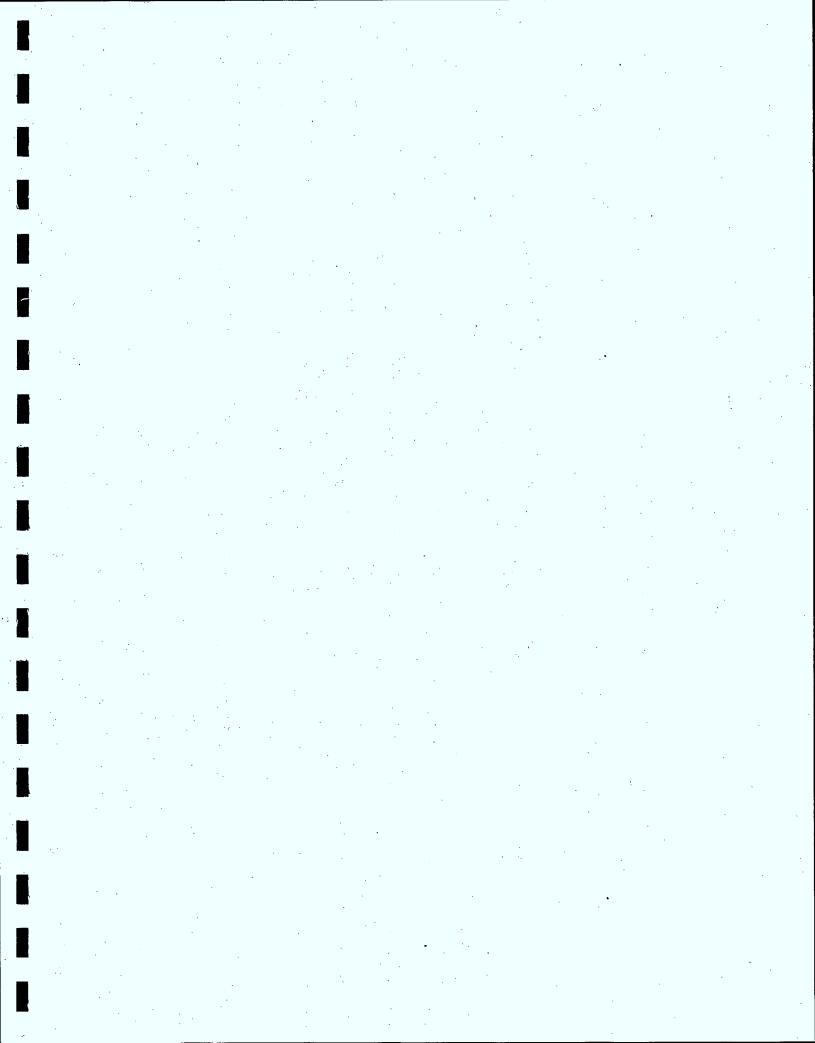
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