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Preface

This book is based on papers presented to the 29th Annual Conference of the Engineering Group of the Geological Society, which was held at the School of Engineering, University of Wales, Cardiff, between 6 and 9 September 1993. The theme of the conference was 'Engineering Geology of Waste Disposal' and covered the whole spectrum of activities associated with domestic waste disposal and nuclear waste disposal.

Forty-nine papers are included in this book; all have been refereed and revised since they were submitted to the conference.

Most of the papers presented at the conference are represented in this volume, together with other papers that, because of time constraints, could not be presented orally. Additionally, there are several keynote papers that were not included in the conference preprint volume.

The papers represent the combined experience of a wide cross-section of the engineering geology, geotechnical engineering and environmental science professionals, not only in Britain but from around the world. Many of the authors have international reputations for their expertise in this discipline; for many others time will show them to be equally distinguished. I sincerely hope that each book becomes a well-thumbed source of reference for many years to come.

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