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Assessment and Prevention of Mine Fires and Gas Disasters, 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

Mine fires and gas disasters pose significant threats to mining operations worldwide, impacting safety and productivity. Assessing mine environments is crucial in identifying potential fire and gas disaster risks. The assessment and prevention of mine fires and gas disasters requires a holistic approach. For this Special Issue, both original articles and reviews are welcome for submission. Topics of interest for publication include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Theories of and catastrophes caused by explosions in the fields of natural gas and mines;
- Risk assessment of explosion accidents in gas fields and mines:
- Gas pipeline leakage detection, location, and early warning technology;
- Mines, gas explosion risk monitoring, and early warning theories and technology;
- Theory and technology of mines and gas explosion accident prevention and emergency response;
- Safety protection technology for mines and gas explosions.

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