



Toxic Mineral Matter in Coal and Coal Combustion Products

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Dear Colleagues,

The toxic mineral matter described here encompasses dissolved toxic salts in the pore water of coal, toxic inorganic elements associated with the organic compounds of coal, as well as toxic discrete crystalline and non-crystalline mineral particles in coal and coal combustion products (CCPs). In many cases, discrete crystalline and non-crystalline mineral particles in coal and CCPs are the carriers of toxic elements. Such toxic components have been reported to have adverse (or potentially) effects on human health and environment during the process of coal mining, coal storage, and utilization (particularly coal combustion). This Special Issue covers basic research, advanced analytical methods, and technological measures for environmental protection related to toxic mineral matter in coal and in CCPs.

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