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Geochemistry, Environmental Impact and Remediation of Mining Areas

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This Special Issue aims to compile different contributions to the global portrayal of environmental impacts of abandoned mines, its geological and mineralogical controls, geochemical characterization of hazardous materials, mobility, speciation, bioavailability, environmental assessment, and mitigation and or remediation measures. Unconventional or less common approaches are warmly welcome. Keywords include but not limit to:

- mine waste
- soil contamination
- potentially toxic elements
- water contamination
- pollution indices
- mine drainage
- acid drainage
- risk assessment
- remediation

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