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ABOUT THE COVER



The author's goal in this month's cover feature, "Nanomaterials for Environmental Remediation: Investigating the Role of Nanoinformatics in Support

of Environmental, Health, and Safety Oversight of Nanotechnologies at the Local Level," was to assess future informational and scientific needs of state government agencies to regulate nanoparticles during remediation. The potential of nanotechnology in environmental remediation appears promising; however, its recent emergence means that its health and safety effects have not yet been conclusively established. The author concludes that since significant data gaps still exist on the toxicity and ecological impacts of nanomaterials, it is best to err on the side of caution in terms of exposure of workers handling them.

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