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For a Special Issue of Applied Geochemistry

Arsenic and other toxic elements in global groundwater systems

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Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to inform you that we are organizing a special issue for the Elsevier journal *Applied Geochemistry* based on papers presented in the topical session **T23** (*Arsenic and other toxic elements in global groundwater systems*) and **allied topical sessions** at the Geological Society of America Annual Meeting 2009. We will also consider papers on **related topics** that have not been presented at the GSA 2009.

We are aiming to get the special issue published within approximately ten months from now. We need your active co-operation to meet this deadline.

The final deadline for submission of completed manuscripts for review is February 28th. Submission is currently open.

Please note that the submission of a manuscript **does not** automatically indicate acceptance for publication. We will follow the regular peer-review process upholding scientific quality and strictly adhering to the norms of the journal. The consideration of manuscripts for review and the management of the review process will be at the sole discretion of the *Guest Editors*. The *Executive Editor* of the journal will undertake the final evaluation of the special issue papers for acceptance.

For the interest of our authors we are highlighting some of the points relevant to the manuscript submission process. More details can be found in the website:

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