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It is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of books.
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This volume (Books 1 and 2) represents the permanent record of the Fourth Conference on Water Chlorination: Environmental Impact and Health Effects, held at Asilomar Conference Center, California, October 18-23, 1981. Thus, these proceedings contain the collective papers presented by scientists in environmental, engineering, biological, chemical, health, statistical, and related fields concerned with the major aspects of water chlorination and its associated effects. More than 100 scientific and technical papers were presented, almost equally divided between poster and oral presentations. Although these proceedings include most of these scientific papers, polished by the peer-review process, they cannot include the animated spirit of inquiry, scientific skepticism, and depth of discussion that permeated the conference. The quality and success of the conference is, to a great extent, attributable to the enthusiastic conference participants, both attendees and presenters. In addition, the Asilomar Conference Center provided the environmental setting and informal atmosphere that synergistically stimulated many small discussion groups and optimized personal interaction.

Each paper was critically reviewed by at least two peers. Several papers were not included in the proceedings because of this review process and, although all errors may not have been eliminated, most papers were improved through this extensive effort to ensure that the contents were factually and logically correct, clearly presented, and properly documented. However, the ultimate value of each paper must stand on its own scientific merit. We wish

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Those engaged in water chlorination research and management, risk-benefit analysis, and policy determination should find this volume a useful reference. We believe the ideas generated and problem areas identified in the chapters of these proceedings and in the formal and informal discussions at the conference will provide the basis for much additional needed research. We are pleased to have been a part of this creative process.

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