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Editorial

Welcome to issue 9 of our newsletter.

The first thing you may notice about this issue is the fact that there is no pull-out; another in our series on the Ten Agents of Decay. We are now up to number 5 in this series and were to cover (jointly) topics dealing with 'Temperature' and 'Relative Humidity'. I'm afraid there was a poor response to the appeal for articles. I have to remind you all that the success of this newsletter depends upon the support and contribution of its membership. It was not desirable to 'skip' an issue and I hope we are able to present many an interesting piece for our next issue, January 1999, (with your help!).

The AGM in Liverpool this May was a great success. The theme of 'Storage' ran through all the papers presented, most describing the planning, application for funding for, and the installation of new storage facilities. Delegates were able to discuss and learn from other colleagues' experiences. Most of the papers presented on the day are printed in this issue.

Please continue to let us know what's going on out there; what projects you're involved with, reviews of any course you have recently attended.

Many thanks to all those who have contributed to this issue.

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