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This is the second issue of the *Journal of Energy & Environmental Research*. The Journal highlights work being conducted by U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) researchers, in collaboration with investigators from industry, academia, and other national laboratories. This issue focuses on carbon sequestration, as did Volume 1, Number 1. The papers included in these first two issues were presented at the First National Conference on Carbon Sequestration, May 14 to 17, 2001 in Washington, D.C.

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Your comments, questions, and suggestions for future issues are welcome. We look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to contact the Editor in Chief, Edward J. (Jerry) Boyle, at edward.boyle@netl.doe.gov or 304-285-4000.

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