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Addresses remedial action and waste management problems that the DOE and the nation face. This book evaluates the DOE's environmental management program in four areas: regulatory measures, organization and management, priority-setting, timing and staging, and science and technology.

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