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Session IV - Leaching Policy and Applications**

Three panel discussions were held in conjunction with the leaching meeting. The topics for the three panel discussions were: Waste Characterization, Site Characterization, and Treatment Effectiveness. The purpose of the panel discussions was to provide a forum for several of the speakers to amplify portions of their earlier presentations and to solicit comments from the attendees regarding the use of leaching in the context of the three topic areas, and to allow brief focused presentations from other speakers, predominantly those from other parts of EPA and from states and industries.

Each panel discussion included a question and answer session. Some of the questions to the panel were simply requests for the clarification of technical terms and other aspects of the presentations from the main session, while other questions involved new topics and concerns. For the sake of brevity, these minutes only provide those questions that raised new issues or concerns.