

PREFACE

There is a large amount of literature that has been written on sulphuric acid technology and the industry. Over the years many articles have been written for various journals and technical publications. As well, papers have been written for the various industry conferences and events. The amount of literature related to sulphuric acid is staggering. The topics covered by this literature covers all aspects of the industry from market related information, operations, maintenance, case studies, fundamental research, introduction of new technology, equipment and plant design, etc.

The main problem is that there is no single source where people can refer to see what literature and information is available. Such a source would be invaluable to researchers, plant designers, engineering contractors, operating and maintenance personnel who want to know if a paper or article has ever been written on a subject that they are interested in or researching. It would be nice to know that the answer to your question has already been written in an article and all you have to do is read the article.

The *Bibliography of Sulphuric Acid Technology* has been compiled to address this shortfall and provide the user with a single source reference of most of the papers and articles that have been written in the past. Authors, title and source of the paper or article have been provided, as well as, abstracts where available. The bibliography is the result of the author's own research that was required to write the *Handbook of Sulphuric Acid Manufacturing*. The bibliography is by no means complete because no one person has access to all that has been written about the sulphuric acid industry. As well, each year more papers and articles are being written on all aspects of the industry.

This bibliography is the first edition of many that will compile the available papers and articles that will be written in the years to come. As well, the author will continue to research and add references to papers and articles written in the past to ensure that the bibliography is complete as possible.

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