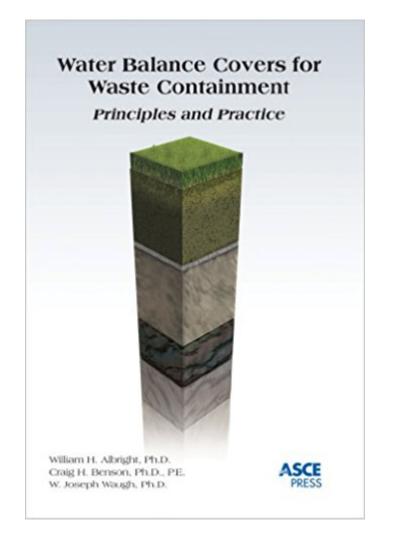
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Water Balance Covers For Waste Containment: Principles And Practice





Synopsis

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