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Sustainability has emerged as an area of interest within the environmental field as a result of significant concerns about the unintended social, environmental, and economic consequences of rapid population growth, economic growth, and consumption of our natural resources. Increasingly, sustainability practices are being embraced by organizations large and small. This issue of *EM* brings specific examples of how sustainability is implemented by for-profit and non-profit organizations, and through various approaches, such as life cycle analysis, greenhouse gas management, and waste reuse.

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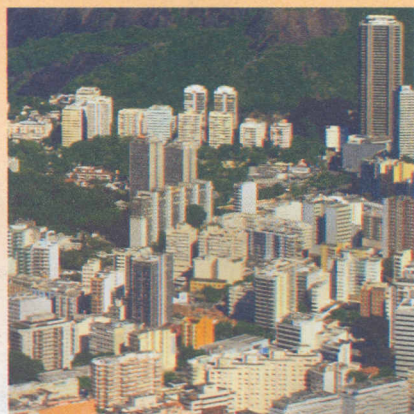
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