

Editorial

In 1995 the *Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmospheres* published 468 papers (more than 6000 pages). During that year our office handled more than 800 papers, which were reviewed, revised, and eventually published or rejected. *JGR-Atmospheres* addresses a large number of questions and issues related to the chemistry of the troposphere, stratosphere, and mesosphere and the biosphere/atmosphere interactions, the dynamics of the atmosphere, atmospheric electricity, remote sensing, climate changes, and many other topics.

The scientific community's interest in these topics has increased dramatically in the last 5 years, as has the number of papers submitted to our journal.

Because of the journal's growth the American Geophysical Union has decided to publish two separate sections of *JGR-Atmospheres*, in order to continue to provide the JGR readership with a clear and accessible presentation of the topics. This plan will be put into effect beginning April 1996. One section will focus on Atmospheric Chemistry and will be issued (and dated) on the 20th of each month, as in the past. The other section will cover topics related to Climate and Atmospheric Physics and will be issued on the 27th of each month. Authors, when submitting their papers to *JGR*, will now need to specify in which of the two sections of the journal they wish to have their papers published. All other aspects of the publishing process will remain the same, and all current subscribers will receive both journals. Future subscribers will be given a choice of receiving either one or both of the journals.

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