Plasma Chemistry and Plasma Processing is receiving a large number of manuscripts dealing with the removal of pollutants and dangerous chemicals using a variety of plasmas. Since many of these, when published, are never cited by other scientists, we have decided that in order to be accepted for publication, manuscripts on this topic must conform to the following criteria:

- As for all manuscripts:
  - High scientific quality,
  - True novelty,
- Additionally for manuscripts on this topic, inclusion of discussion of the following points:
  - Nature, concentration, toxicity, and environmental safety of the reaction products,
  - Overall efficiency of the removal of dangerous pollutants,
  - Comparison of the new technique(s) with those commercially available,
  - Potential for the new technique to find commercial application and obtain approval by the authorities.