

Withdrawal

The paper “Anaerobic oxidation of methane in coastal sediment from Guishan Island (Pearl River Estuary), South China Sea” by Zijun Wu, Huaiyang Zhou, Xiaotong Peng, Nan Jia, Yuhong Wang and Linxi Yuan (*Journal of Earth System Science*, Volume 117, No. 6, pages 935–944, December 2008) overlaps in scope and content with a previous publication “Anaerobic oxidation of methane in coastal sediment from Guishan Island (Pearl River Estuary), South China Sea” by Zijun Wu, Huaiyang Zhou, Xiaotong Peng (*Progress in Natural Science*, Volume 17, No. 7, pages 905–912, July 2007) in the Chinese language. Accordingly, the paper published in *Journal of Earth System Science* is hereby considered as withdrawn.

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