SOLUTION MINING OF POTASH ORE

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Abstract

The paper presents a general view of potash solution mining. Based on the common equilibrium systems which can occur in potash solution mining, the non-selective and selective leaching process is explained. A matrix describes briefly which potash solution mining technology requires which solution mining technique.

A second matrix shows which potash solution mining technology should be combined with which brine processing technology.

Some commercial operations are given as examples.

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