INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS FOR THE PREPARATION OF MANUSCRIPTS FOR WORLD MINING CONGRESS 2026

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KEYWORDS

Instructions, authors, World Mining Congress

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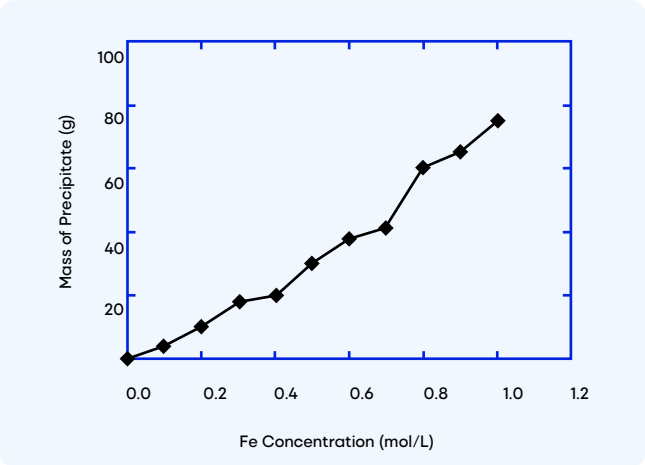

Figure 1 – Effect of iron concentration on the amount of precipitate formed during hydrolytic precipitation from waste processing solutions

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Table 2 – Electron microprobe analyses of sphalerite grains in the Kidd Creek "C" concentrate

Element	Average Content (wt %)	Range (wt%)
Zn	60.8	59.6 – 63.3
Fe	5.82	3.54 – 6.95
Cd	0.30	0.12 – 0.42
S	3.31	33.6 – 33.5

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