

Descriptions and Comparisons of Leaching Procedures Applied to CCBs: A Panel Discussion

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ABSTRACT

Laboratory leaching has been used to characterize CCBs and other materials for environmental performance for many years. Summaries of the various types of leaching procedures are available; however a listing of available methods does not adequately address the question of which laboratory leaching method(s) are most appropriate for use in characterizing CCBs or the appropriate process for selecting appropriate leaching method(s) for CCBs to be managed in a wide range of scenarios. A listing of methods also does not provide any assistance in interpretation of leaching data. Leading experts in the field of CCB characterization will discuss key leaching procedures used or proposed for use with CCBs. Descriptions and comparisons of several common leaching procedures will be presented, and panel participants will discuss advantages and disadvantages related to the use of specific methods for CCBs. The panel will provide information on the interpretation of leaching data and relate experiences from laboratory experiments and field demonstrations as deemed appropriate by individual panel members.

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