UPGRADING OF SECONDARY LEAD SMELTING RESIDUE TO SECONDARY IRON ORE

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result:
• Combination of LIMS with atmospheric leaching results in final product with more than 60% Fe (secondary Fe ore)
• Further refining possible by oxidative roasting and WHIMS to reach a purity of 97% Fe oxides