



Metal Distribution and Mobility in Mine Area

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Message from the Guest Editors

Studies dealing with new geological sources of critical raw materials (Co, Cu, Ni, REEs, etc.) with a focus on their distribution inside the ore are of great interest. Research on the weathering of conventional primary ores and on the mineralogy and chemistry of mine wastes is welcome. The impact of mines on metal distribution over time in fluvial and marine ecosystems is among the topics of this Special Issue, and the submission of manuscripts dealing with sequential extraction techniques and/or an evaluation of metal bioavailability is encouraged. Papers on treatment systems for mine waters and on the control of environmental quality with biomarkers (e.g., diatoms) are acknowledged.

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