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Characterization of waste - Static test for determination of acid potential and neut ralisation potential of sulfidic waste (includes Corrigendum :2012)

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