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Ore Characterization in Regards to the Pozzolan and Portland Cement Industry

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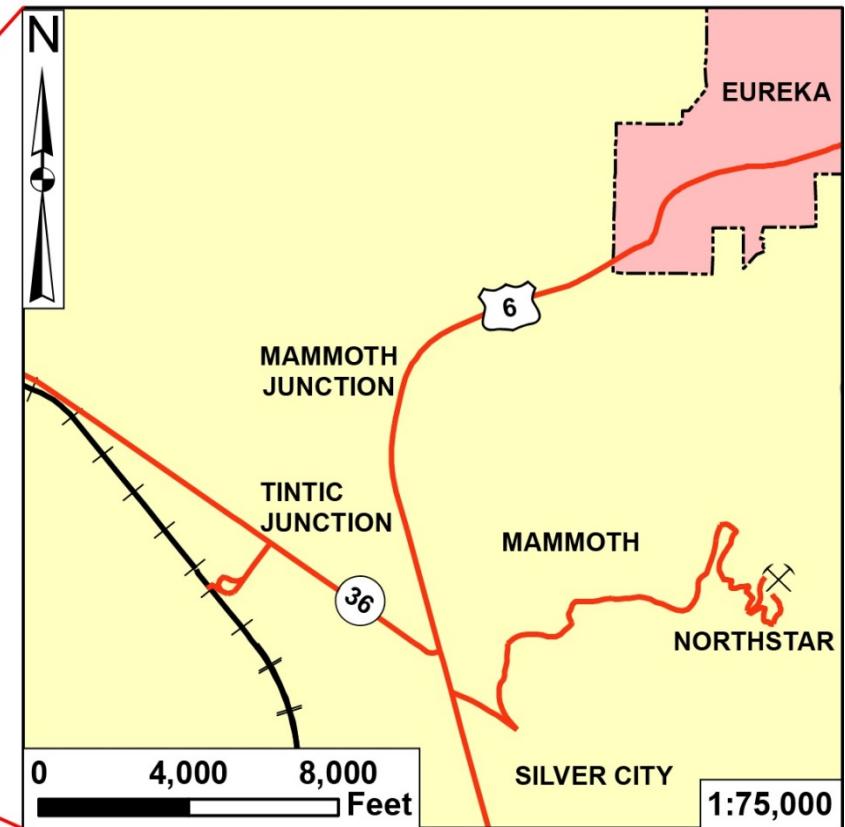
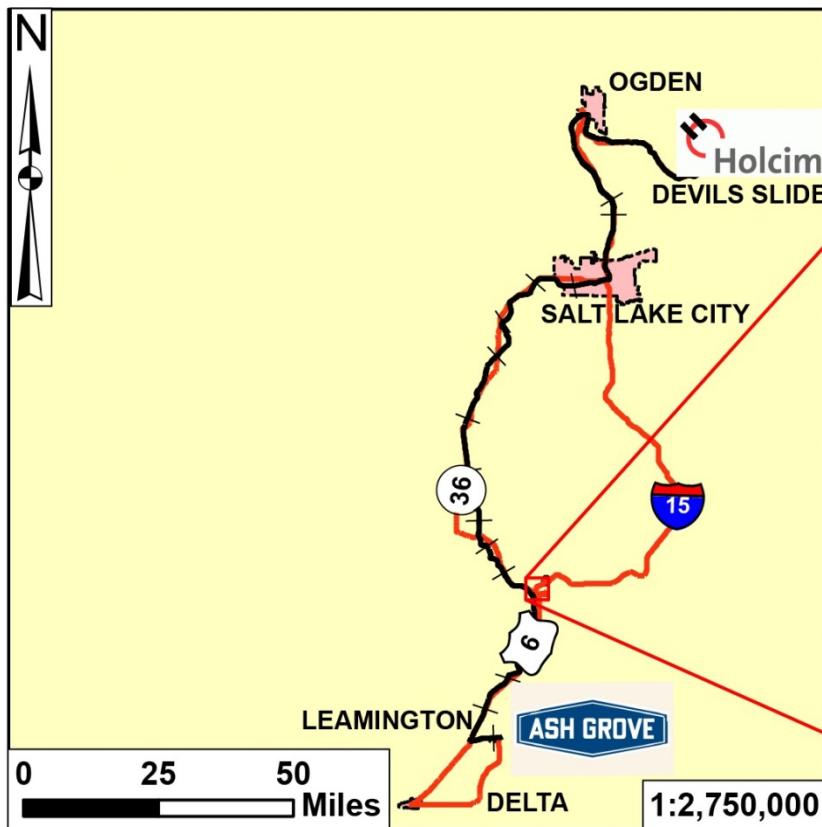
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INTRODUCTION: Operations



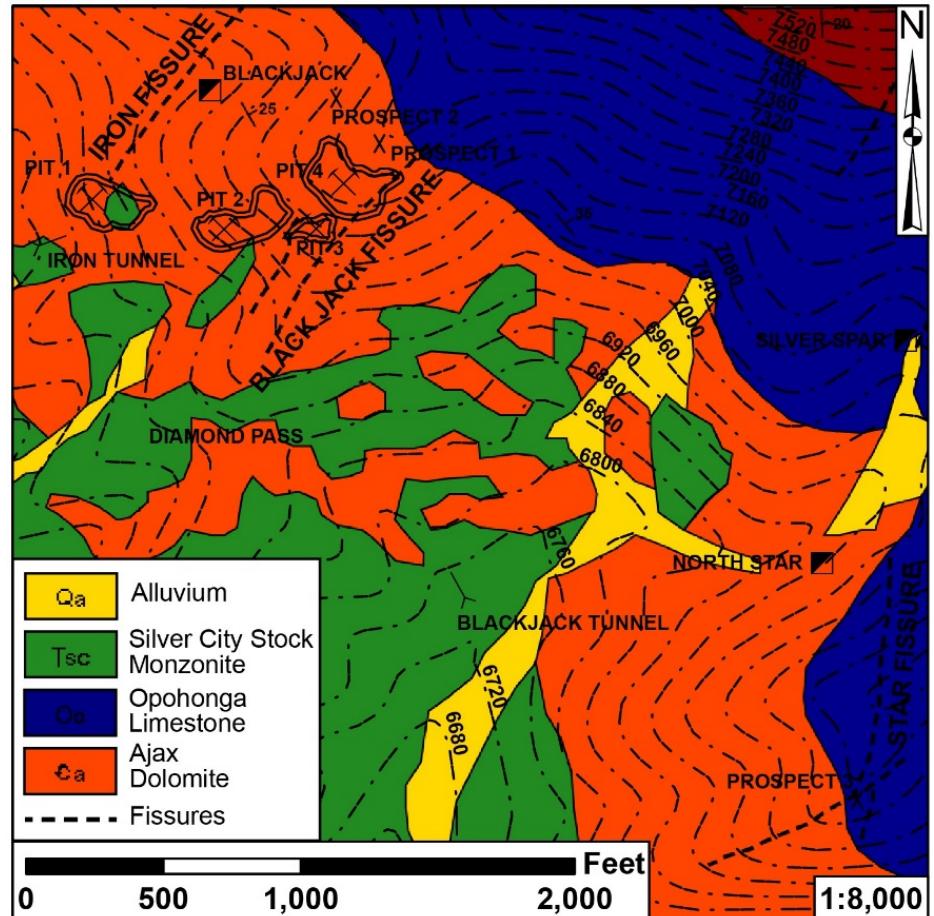
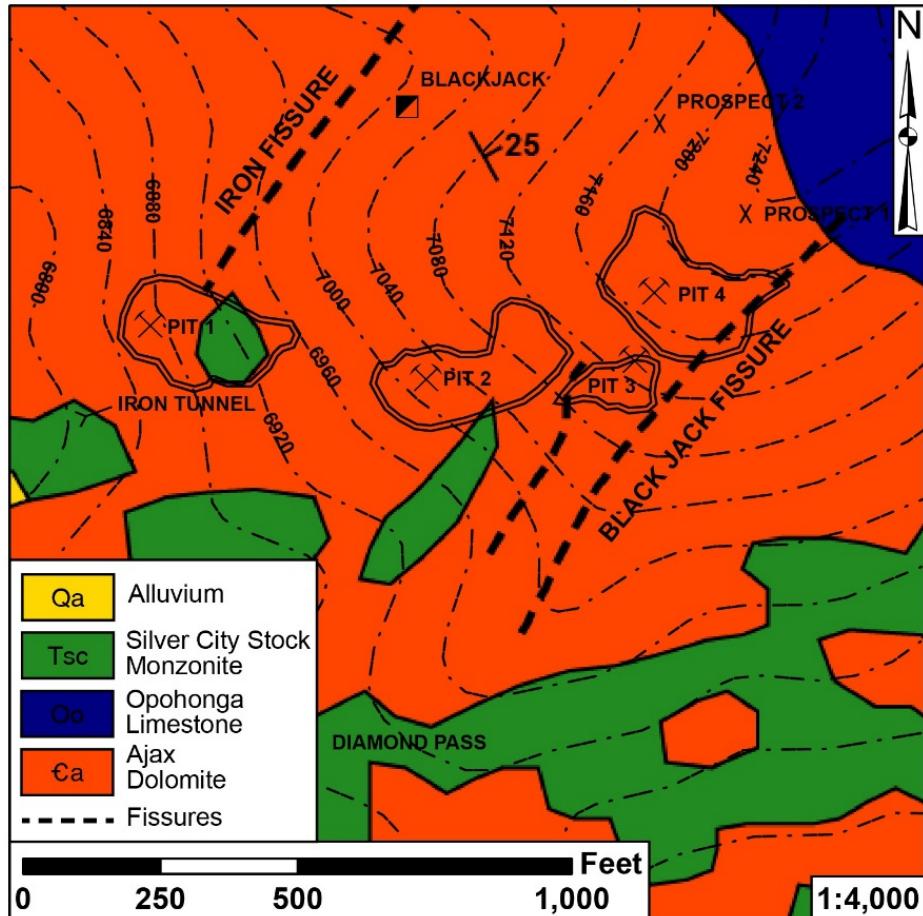
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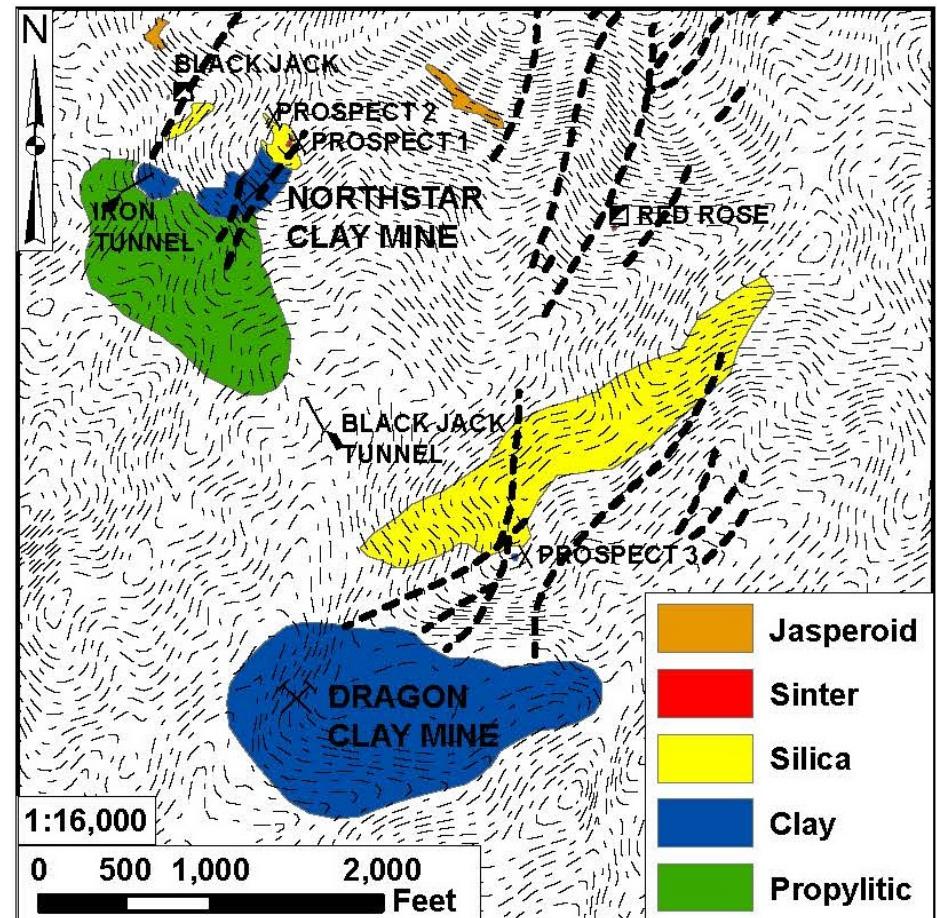
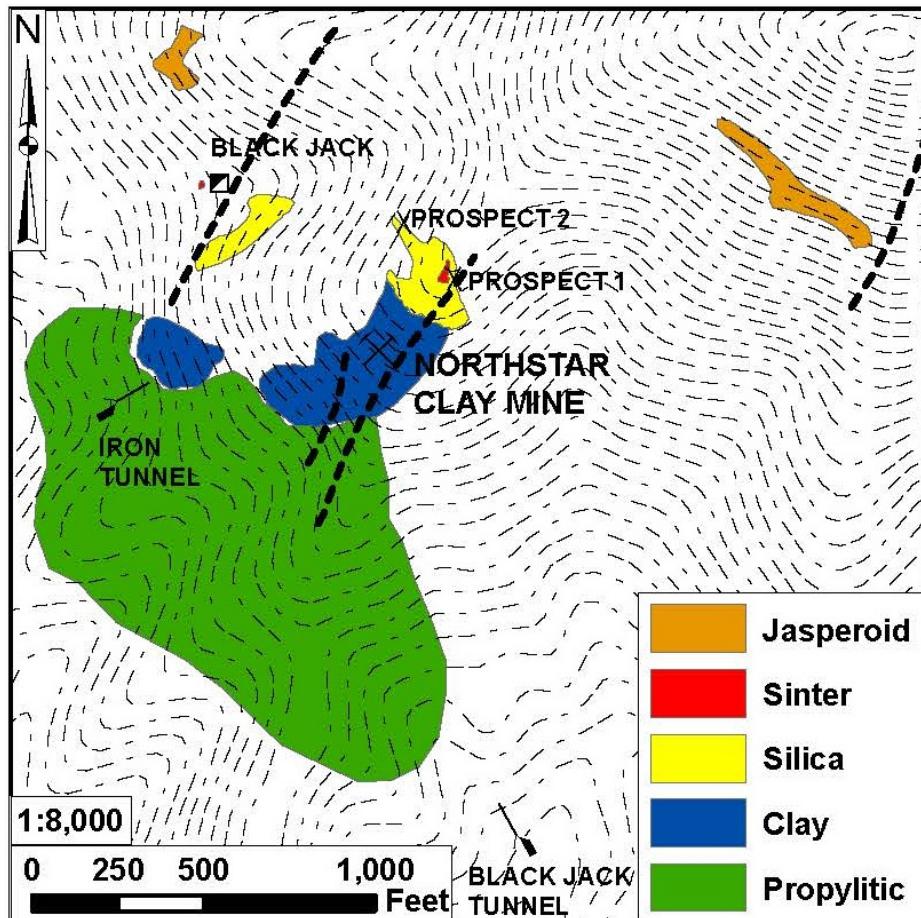
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INTRODUCTION: Geology



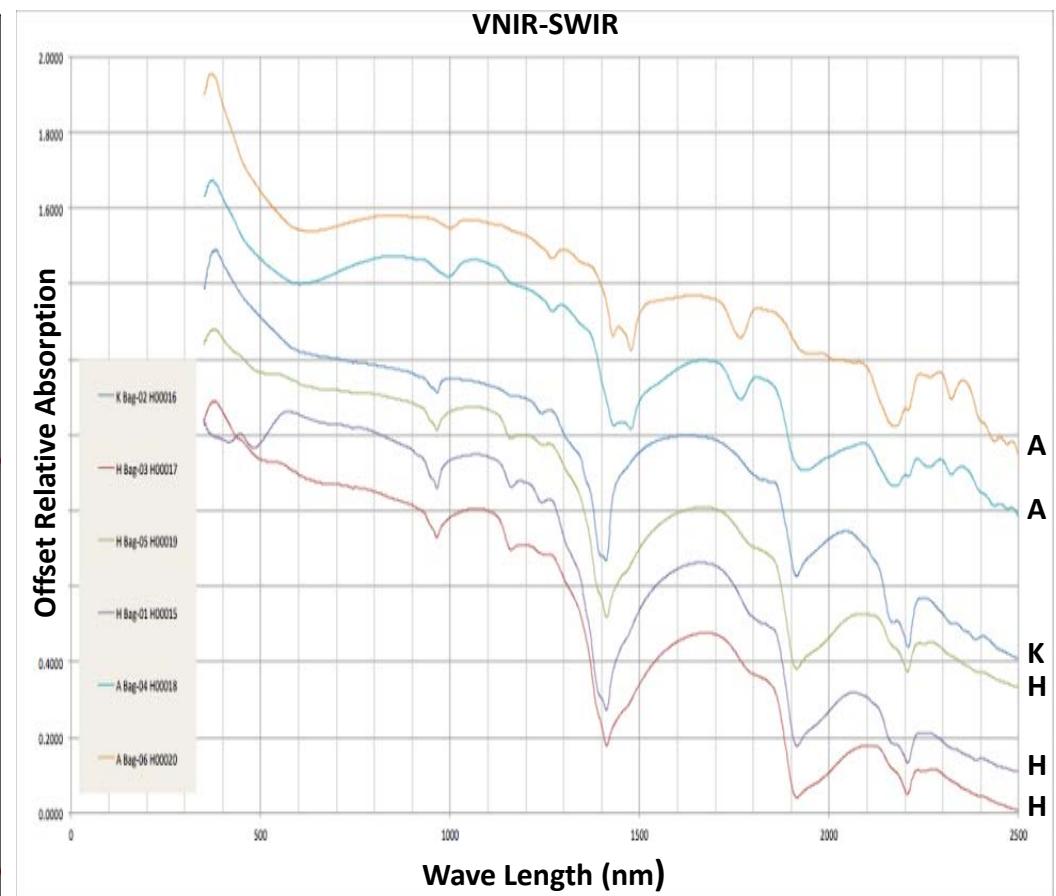
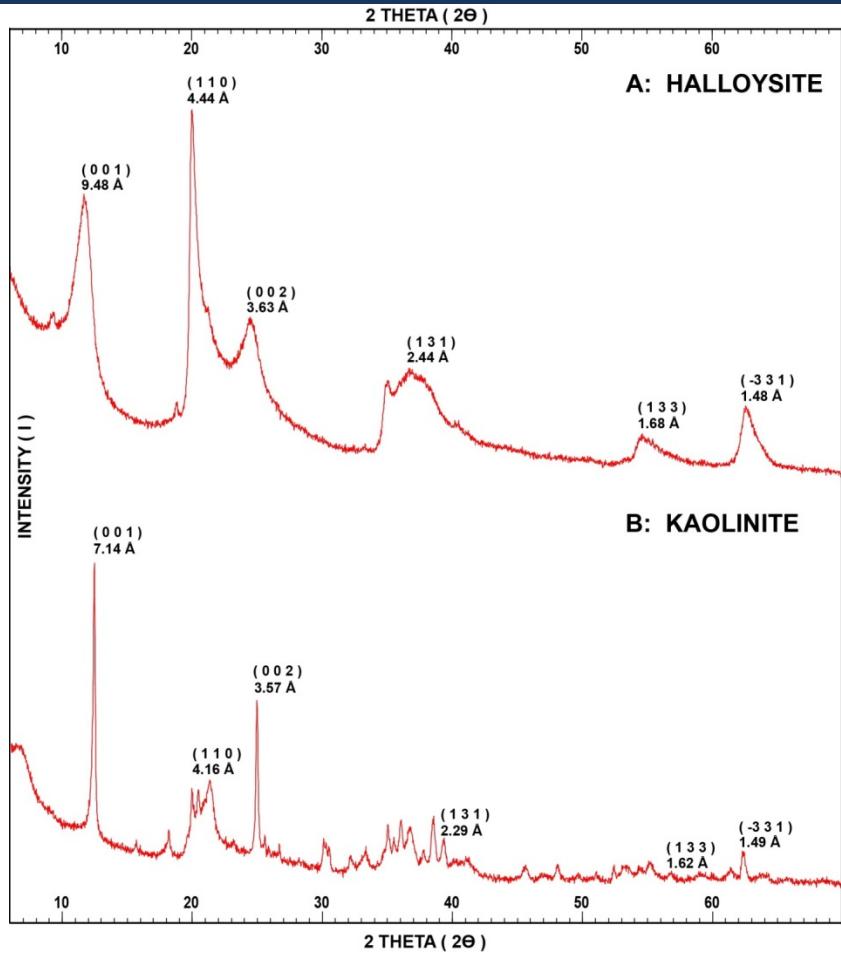
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INTRODUCTION: Alteration



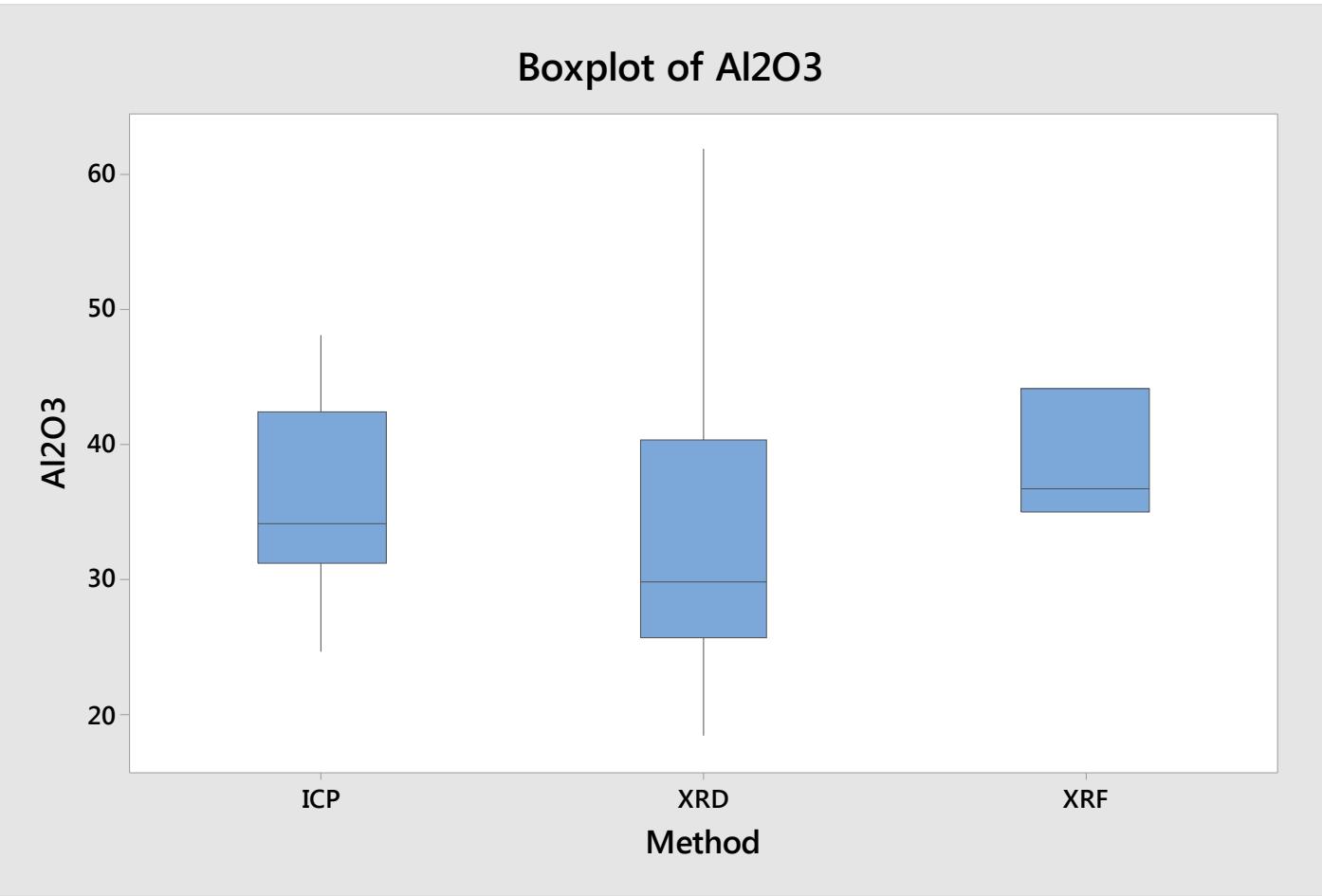
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METHODS/DATA: Introduction



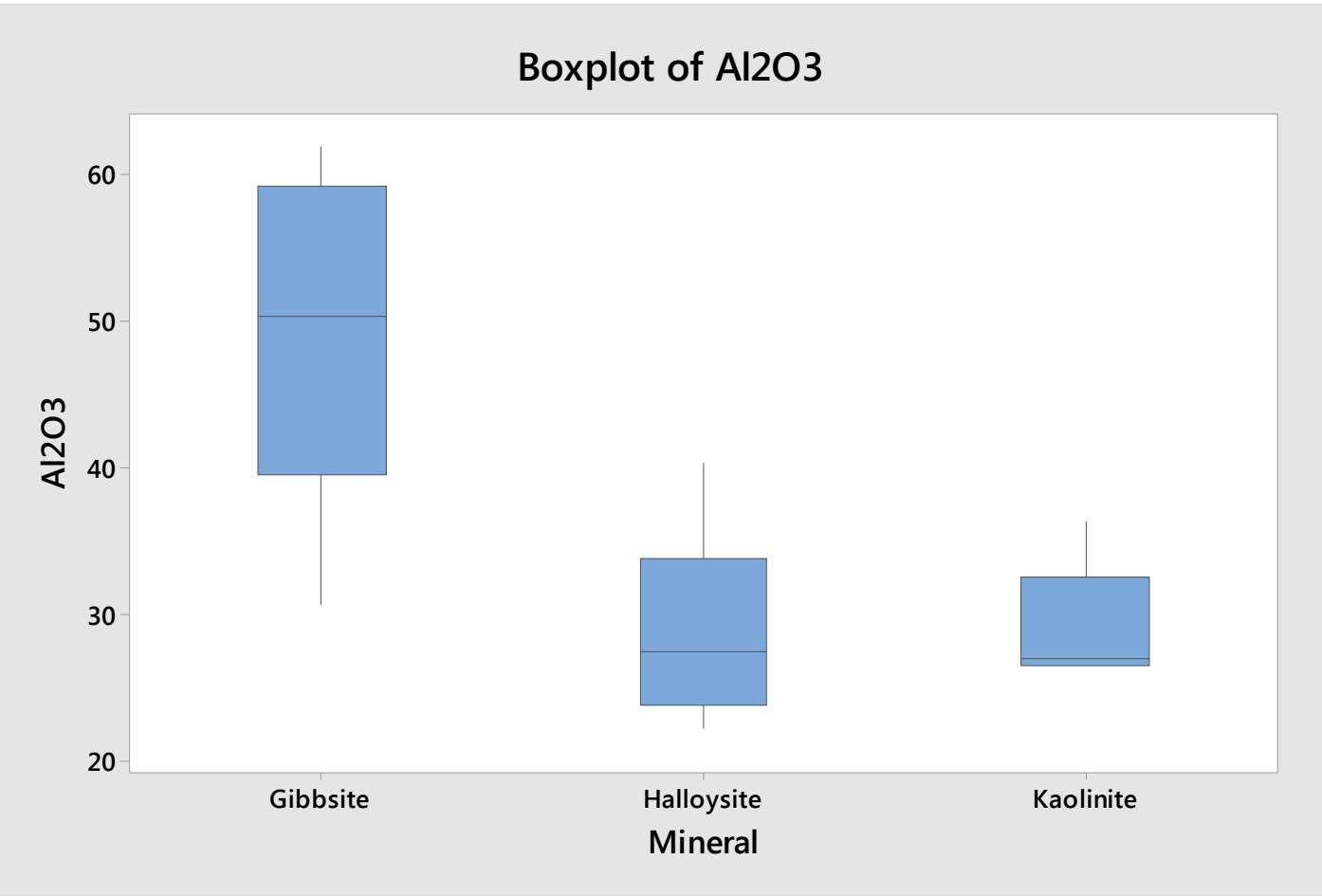
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METHODS/DATA: Comparison



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METHODS/DATA: XRD Comparison



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CHARACTERIZATION: Market

Pozzolan - Class N	
$\text{SiO}_2 + \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$, min	70.0
SO_3 , max	4.0
$\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O}$, max	1.5
LOI, max	10.0
Moisture Content, max	3.0



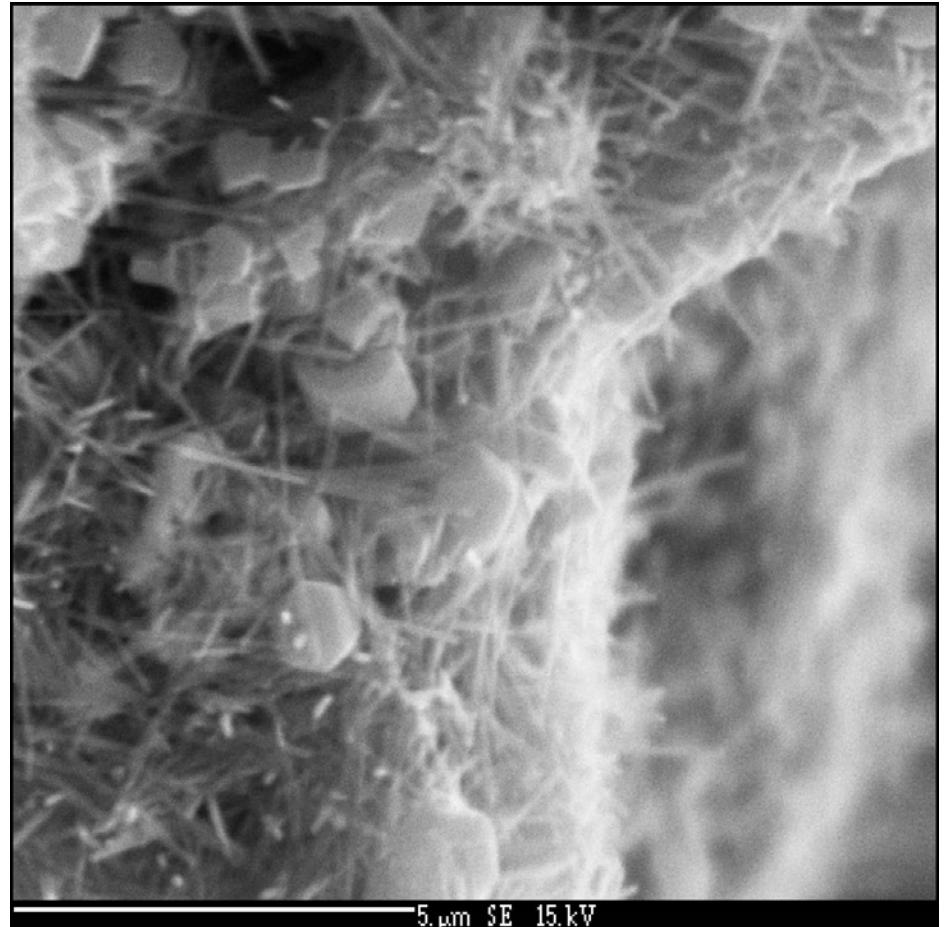
Portland Cement - Type II	
CaO, min	39.2
SiO_2 , min	20.0
Al_2O_3 , max	6.0
Fe_2O_3 , max	6.0
MgO, max	6.0
SO_3 , max	3.0
Insoluble, max	0.8
$\text{Na}_2\text{O} + 0.658 \text{K}_2\text{O}$, max	0.6
$3\text{CaO}*\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$, max	8.0
$3\text{CaO}*\text{SiO}_2$, max	*
LOI, max	3.0

* Tricalcium Silicate, 58%



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CHARACTERIZATION: Gibbsite



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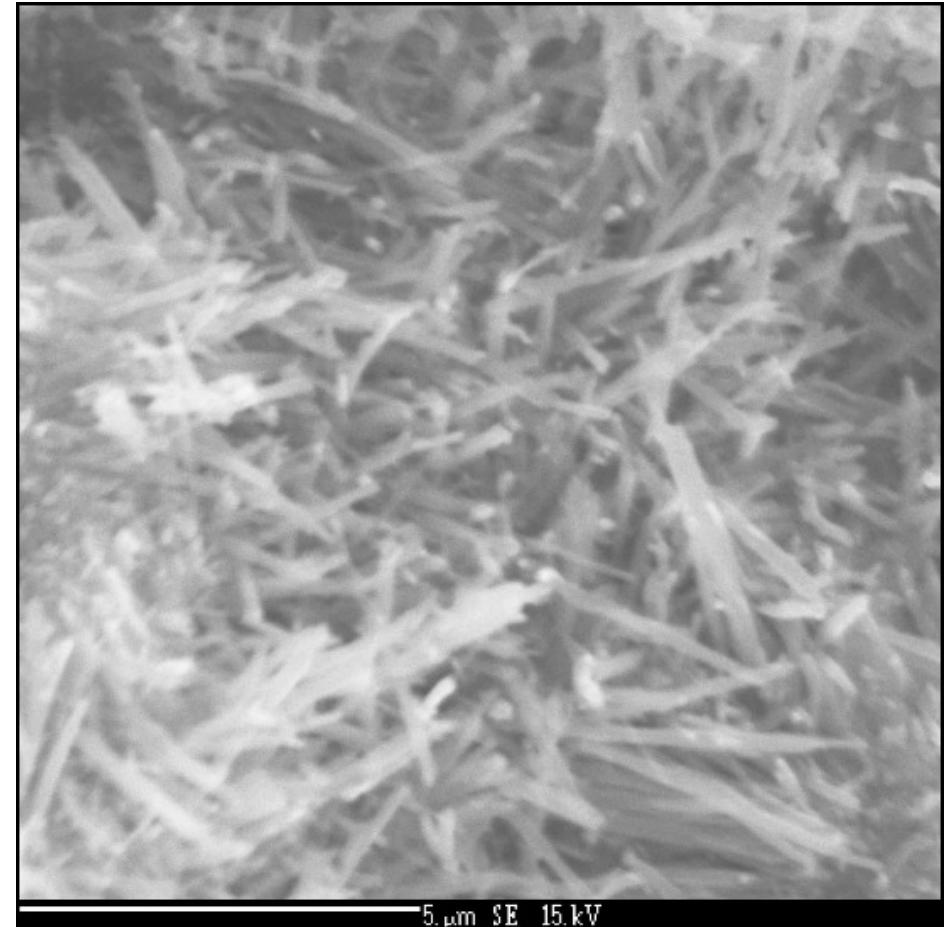
CHARACTERIZATION: Gibbsite

XRD - Gibbsite		Gibbsite @16%
Al ₂ O ₃	48.2	Al ₂ O ₃
SiO ₂	11.8	SiO ₂
Fe ₂ O ₃ + Mn ₂ O ₃	2.6	Fe ₂ O ₃ + Mn ₂ O ₃
Al ₂ O ₃ + SiO ₂ + Fe ₂ O ₃ + Mn ₂ O ₃	62.6	Al ₂ O ₃ + SiO ₂ + Fe ₂ O ₃ + Mn ₂ O ₃
CaO	2.4	CaO
MgO	1.4	MgO
SO ₃	0.0	SO ₃
Na ₂ O + 0.658 K ₂ O	0.2	Na ₂ O + 0.658 K ₂ O
Insoluble	3.3	Insoluble



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CHARACTERIZATION: Halloysite



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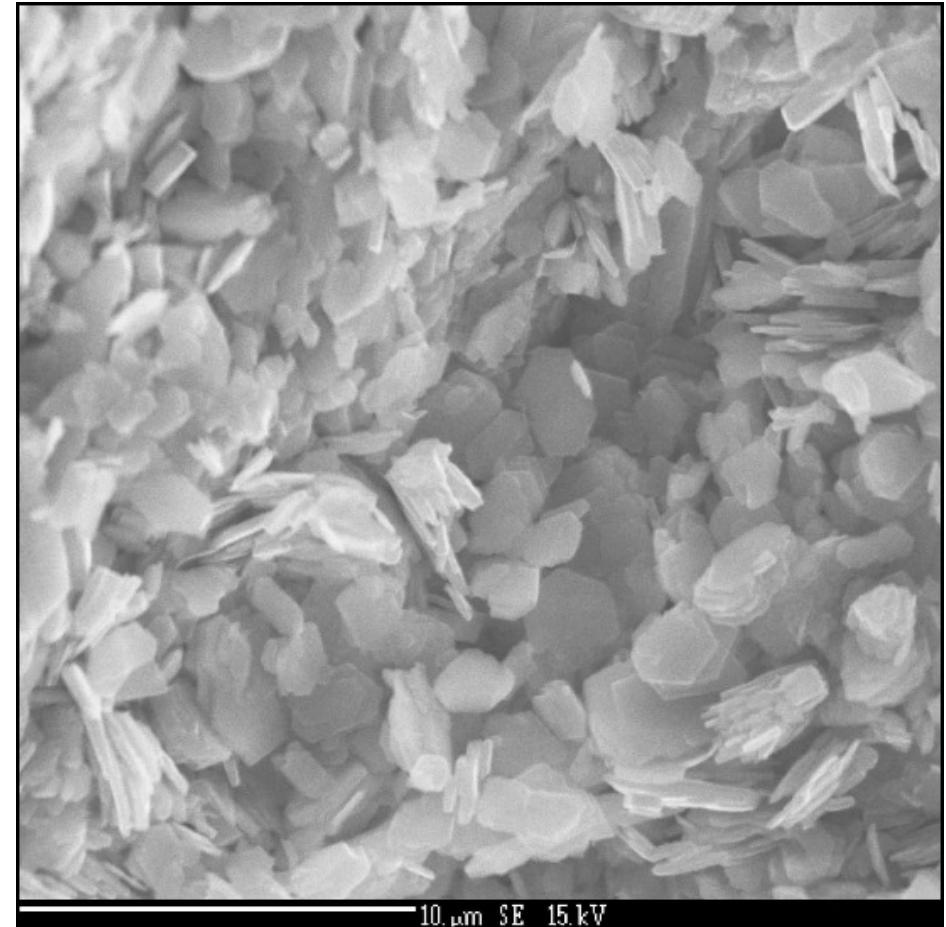
CHARACTERIZATION: Halloysite

XRD - Halloysite		Halloysite @20%	
Al ₂ O ₃	29.2	Al ₂ O ₃	5.8
SiO ₂	35.6	SiO ₂	7.1
Fe ₂ O ₃ + Mn ₂ O ₃	7.9	Fe ₂ O ₃ + Mn ₂ O ₃	1.6
Al ₂ O ₃ + SiO ₂ + Fe ₂ O ₃ + Mn ₂ O ₃	72.6	Al ₂ O ₃ + SiO ₂ + Fe ₂ O ₃ + Mn ₂ O ₃	14.5
CaO	0.0	CaO	0.0
MgO	0.0	MgO	0.0
SO ₃	0.0	SO ₃	0.0
Na ₂ O + 0.658 K ₂ O	0.3	Na ₂ O + 0.658 K ₂ O	0.1
Insoluble	5.4	Insoluble	1.1



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CHARACTERIZATION: Kaolinite



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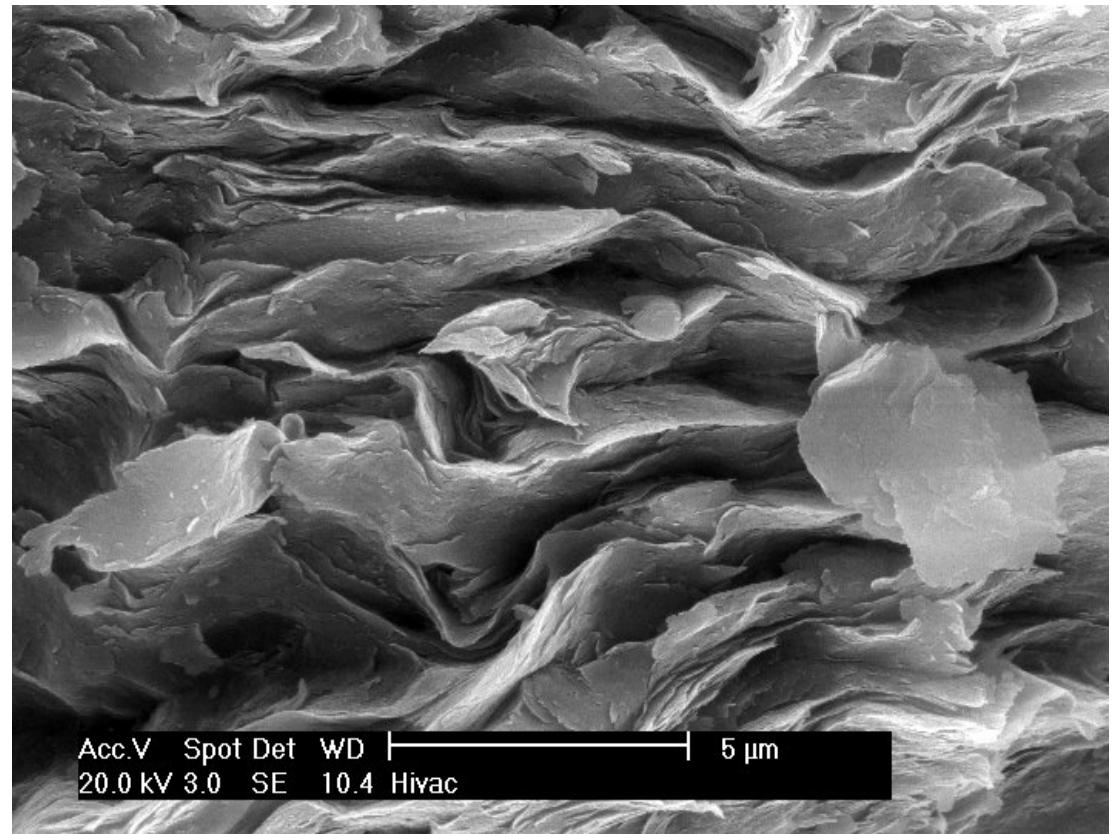
CHARACTERIZATION: Kaolinite

XRD - Kaolinite		Kaolinite @20%	
Al ₂ O ₃	29.0	Al ₂ O ₃	5.8
SiO ₂	48.9	SiO ₂	9.8
Fe ₂ O ₃ + Mn ₂ O ₃	2.3	Fe ₂ O ₃ + Mn ₂ O ₃	0.5
Al ₂ O ₃ + SiO ₂ + Fe ₂ O ₃ + Mn ₂ O ₃	80.1	Al ₂ O ₃ + SiO ₂ + Fe ₂ O ₃ + Mn ₂ O ₃	16.0
CaO	0.1	CaO	0.0
MgO	1.2	MgO	0.2
SO ₃	2.0	SO ₃	0.4
Na ₂ O + 0.658 K ₂ O	1.4	Na ₂ O + 0.658 K ₂ O	0.3
Insoluble	1.1	Insoluble	0.2



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CHARACTERIZATION: Shale



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Shale		Shale @30%	
Al_2O_3	12.5	Al_2O_3	3.8
SiO_2	55.0	SiO_2	16.5
$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$	4.0	$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$	1.2
$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{SiO}_2 + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$	71.5	$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{SiO}_2 + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$	21.5
CaO	4.0	CaO	1.2
MgO	4.0	MgO	1.2
SO_3	-	SO_3	-
$\text{Na}_2\text{O} + 0.658 \text{ K}_2\text{O}$	3.1	$\text{Na}_2\text{O} + 0.658 \text{ K}_2\text{O}$	0.9
Insoluble	0.5	Insoluble	0.2



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QUESTIONS?



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