



Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

METEORIC WATER MOBILITY PROCEDURE – BOTTLE ROLL EXTRACTION OPTION

This option is to be used in the event of either 1) Solution does not percolate through the column; or 2) The material is fine-grained (i.e., tailings, pond sludge, etc.)

Non-percolating materials (failed column extraction)

1. Decant any solution retained (R) on the surface of the column charge. Record volume and set aside. Collect and determine the volume of extract that has percolated (P) through the column charge. Set aside separately. Determine the amount of lixiviant (L) not yet applied, if any.
2. Transfer entire column charge sample to an appropriate-sized Nalgene-type extraction vessel.
3. Add retained solution (R) and lixiviant (L) to the extraction vessel.
4. Extract at 30 ± 2 rpm for 8 hours.
5. Decant and filter solution.
6. Measure total solution recovered from bottle roll. Combine this solution with the percolated solution (P). Record total volume ($TV = R + L + P$).
7. Filter extract solution at 0.45 microns and analyze as required.

Fine-grained materials (Defined by BMRR as 100% passing 10 mesh of as-received material.)

1. Obtain approximately 5 kg of sample. This bulk sample must be homogenized, then a sub-sample of approximately 1000 grams \pm 50 grams can be split using appropriate techniques.
2. If material is moist, weigh separate split of approximately 100g and perform moisture determination.
3. Measure volume of de-ionized water equal to total sample weight, taking into account the existing moisture content of the sample.
4. Place sample and lixiviant into appropriate-sized Nalgene-type extraction vessel.
5. Extract at 30 ± 2 rpm for 8 hours.
6. Decant and filter solution. Record total volume.
7. Filter extract solution at 0.45 microns and analyze as required.

MWMP Reporting Requirements

Sample Description:	Result	Units
Weight of moisture sample after drying		grams
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Drying temperature		°C
Drying time		min
Moisture Content		%
Sieve retained weight (+5 cm)		grams
Sieve passing weight (-5 cm)		grams
Retained percent (+5 cm)		%
Weight of wet test sample		grams
Weight of dry test sample		grams
Volume of water used		mL
Rate of water addition		mL/min
pH of extraction water		standard units
Extraction temperature		°C
Date/time water addition started		mo/day/year, time a.m. p.m.
Date/time water addition completed		mo/day/year, time a.m. p.m.
pH of final effluent		Standard units
Weight of final effluent		grams
Filter type		
Filter pore size		microns
pH of extract		standard units
Weight of extract		grams
Weight of residue sample after drying		grams
Weight of residue sample before drying		grams
Drying temperature		°C
Drying time		min.
Residue moisture		%

Analyst Name _____

Date analyzed _____