

Dear professor Obradović,

the manuscript entitled "Treatment of the acidic effluent from copper smelter with flotation tailings" is an original research paper. In this paper we have investigated novel approach for treatment of the acidic waste effluent from copper smelter of the RTB Bor by application of flotation tailings produced by Copper mine Majdanpek. This flotation tailings is rich in carbonate minerals and it can be applied for acid neutralization instead of using hydrated lime. Waste effluent neutralization is followed by leaching of copper from flotation tailings. Recovery of copper from smelter waste water and flotation tailings could significantly reduce costs of the neutralization. The benefit of this approach is also lower environmental impact in comparison to traditional technology for neutralization of the acidic waste water.

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