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- Understanding & Enabling Sustainability - Light Metals Recycling & Waste Valorisation
- Understanding & Enabling Sustainability
Separation processes—"or processes that use physical, chemical, or electrical forces to isolate or concentrate selected constituents of a mixture"—are essential to the chemical, petroleum refining, and materials processing industries. In this volume, an expert panel reviews the separation process needs of seven industries and identifies technologies that hold promise for meeting these needs, as well as key technologies that could enable separations. In addition, the book recommends criteria for the selection of separations research projects for the Department of Energy's Office of Industrial Technology.

The project goal was to better understand the extent of air-cooled blast furnace slag (ACBFS) usage for completed INDOT projects, factors that can influence slag leaching, review remediation strategies, and identify applications where future usage restrictions or sitting criteria are needed. A literature review of government documents, peer-review, and trade industry literature was conducted. The project team also conducted a site visit to an ACBFS storage facility and steel mill that generated the ACBFS and reviewed handling and testing
procedures. The project team also contacted other state transportation agencies (IL, MD, MI, NY, OH) to determine the degree they incorporated ACBFS into their projects and if product performance tests were required. Results show that changes to Indiana test methods and acceptance criteria are warranted. Indiana Test Method 212 should be revised to extend the test duration, pH acceptance criterion, and add additional material acceptance criteria. Unbound ACBFS should be avoided for construction applications (1) where groundwater could contact the material, (2) near environmentally sensitive and populated areas, (3) where a drainage system is not present. Additional work to improve the ability of INDOT to detect ACBFS that would cause short- or long-term chemical leaching problems could include (1) evaluating and optimizing stockpile sampling practices for representative sampling, (2) modifying ITM 212 to better predict worst-case leaching conditions and leachate quality, (3) conduct a head-to-head comparison of bench-scale and field-scale leaching results.

This book is an attempt to consolidate the published research related to the use of Supplementary Cementing Materials in cement and concrete. It comprises of five chapters. Each chapter is devoted to a particular supplementing cementing material. It is based on the literature/research findings published in journals/conference proceeding, etc. Topics covered in the book are; coal fly ash, silica fume (SF), granulated blast furnace slag (GGBS), metakaolin (MK), and rice husk ash (RHA). Each chapter contains introduction, properties of the waste material/by-product, its potential usage, and its effect on the properties of fresh and hardened concrete and other cement based materials.
commercialization and economics. The focus of the book is on slag utilization technology, with a review of the basic properties and an exploration of how its use in the end product will be technically sound, environment-friendly, and economic. Covers the production, processing, and utilization of a broad range of ferrous, non-ferrous, and non-metallurgical slags. Provides information on applicable methods for a particular slag and its utilization to reduce potential environmental impacts and promote natural resource sustainability. Presents the overall technology of transferring a slag from the waste stream into a useful materials resource. Provides a detailed review of the appropriate utilization of each slag from processing right through to aggregate and cementitious use requirements.

In Indiana, the steelmaking industries and power plants generate large quantities of steel slag, blast furnace slag and fly ash every year. The excess of these underutilized industrial by-products are stockpiled and eventually landfilled at disposal sites. Use of steel slag, fly ash and blast furnace slag in road applications, such as in subgrade stabilization projects, can be a cost-effective alternative to lime stabilization in some cases. In addition, use of large quantities of these underutilized industrial by-products in these types of applications helps to reduce the need for new disposal sites and to conserve natural resources. The main objectives of this research were to evaluate the feasibility of using soil-steel slag-Class-C fly ash and soil-steel slag-blast furnace slag mixtures in subgrade applications and to implement the selected mixture as a subgrade material in a road construction project of INDOT. In order to achieve these goals, in situ clayey soils, collected from a prospective implementation site, were characterized through a series of laboratory tests which included specific gravity, grain size distribution, Atterberg limits, compaction and unconfined compressive strength. Two types of steel slag mixtures were evaluated for use in subgrade stabilization applications: i) steel slag-Class-C fly ash mixtures and ii) steel slag-blast furnace slag mixtures. The mechanical properties of soil-5% steel slag-5% Class-C fly ash, soil-7% steel slag-3% Class-C fly ash, soil-8% steel slag-2% Class-C fly ash, and soil-7% steel slag-3% blast furnace slag mixtures were determined through compaction and unconfined compression tests. CBR swelling tests were also performed to assess the swelling potential of the mixtures. The optimum moisture content and maximum dry unit weight of the in situ clayey soil samples were 13% and 18.56 kN/m³ (118.2 pcf), respectively. Based on the results of the long-term CBR swelling tests, the maximum swelling strain of the
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compacted soil samples was approximately 0.41%. The average unconfined compressive strength of the in situ soil samples was 282.9 kPa (41 psi). Unconfined compressive strength tests performed on various mixtures at different times indicated the occurrence of stronger cementitious reactions in the soil-steel slag-Class-C fly ash mixtures than in the soil-steel slag-blast furnace slag mixtures. The two-day and seven-day unconfined compressive strength of the compacted soil-7% steel slag-3% Class-C fly ash mixture were 820 kPa (119 psi) and 886 kPa (128 psi), respectively. The maximum 1-D swelling strain of the soil-7% steel slag-3% Class-C fly ash mixture was 0.13%. The soil-7% steel slag-3% Class-C fly ash mixture was selected as the most suitable and cost-effective subgrade material for the implementation project. The implementation project for the soil-steel slag-Class-C fly ash mixture was located at the intersection of 109th Avenue and I-65, near Crown Point, Indiana. The pre-mixed 7% steel slag-3% Class-C fly ash mixture was used to stabilize the in situ subgrade soils of some sections of the I-65 ramps located in the SW and NW quadrants of the intersection of 109th Avenue and I-65. Field compaction quality control was done by performing DCPTs and nuclear gauge tests. Cracks or signs of distress were not observed on the subgrade before base course and concrete placement. The soil-steel slag-Class-C fly ash stabilized subgrade performed satisfactorily.

Blast Furnace Ironmaking: Analysis, Control, and Optimization uses a fundamental first principles approach to prepare a blast furnace mass and energy balance in Excel. Robust descriptions of the main equipment and systems, process technologies, and best practices used in a modern blast furnace plant are detailed. Optimization tools are provided to help the reader find the best blast furnace fuel mix and related costs, maximize output, or evaluate other operational strategies using the Excel model that the reader will develop. The first principles blast furnace Excel model allows for more comprehensive process assessments than the 'rules of thumb' currently used by the industry. This book is suitable for undergraduate and postgraduate science and engineering students in the fields of chemical, mechanical, metallurgical and materials engineering. Additionally, steel company engineers, process technologists, and management will find this book useful with its fundamental approach, best practices description, and perspective on the future. Provides sample problems, answers and assignments for each chapter Explores how to optimize the blast furnace operation while maintaining required temperatures and gas flowrates Describes all major blast furnace equipment and best practices Features blast furnace operating data from five continents
This book focuses on how to keep blast furnaces running stably and smoothly with low consumption and long operating life spans. Assessing and adjusting blast furnace performance are key to operation. The book describes in detail cases of both successful and failed blast furnace operation. It also demonstrates various phenomena and “symptoms” in the smelting process that have rarely been studied before, e.g. abnormal gas distribution, bending loss of tuyere, slag crust fall-off, blast furnace thickening, and hearth accumulation. As such, it will help readers understand internal phenomena in blast furnaces, providing a basis for developing intelligent control and management systems.

Characteristics and Uses of Steel Slag in Building Construction focuses predominantly on the utilization of ferrous slag (blast furnace and steel slag) in building construction. This extensive literature review discusses the worldwide utilization of ferrous slag and applications in all sectors of civil engineering, including structural engineering, road construction, and hydro-technical structures. It presents cutting-edge research on the characteristics and properties of ferrous slag, and its overall impact on the environment. Comprehensively reviews the literature on the use of blast furnace and steel slag in civil engineering Examines the environmental impact of slag production and its effect on human health Presents cutting-edge research from worldwide studies on the use of blast furnace and steel slag

This book focuses on an important technology for mineralizing and utilizing CO2 instead of releasing it into the atmosphere. CO2 mineralization and utilization demonstrated in the waste-to-resource supply chain can “reduce carbon dependency, promote resource and energy efficiency, and lessen environmental quality degradation,” thereby reducing environmental risks and increasing economic benefits towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). In this book, comprehensive information on CO2 mineralization and utilization via accelerated carbonation technology from theoretical and practical considerations was presented in 20 Chapters. It first introduces the concept of the carbon cycle from the thermodynamic point of view and then discusses principles and applications regarding environmental impact assessment of carbon capture, storage and utilization technologies. After that, it describes the theoretical and practical considerations for “Accelerated Carbonation (Mineralization)” including analytical methods, and systematically presents the carbonation mechanism and modeling (process chemistry, reaction kinetics and mass transfer) and system
analysis (design and analysis of experiments, life cycle assessment and cost benefit analysis). It then provides physico-chemical properties of different types of feedstock for CO2 mineralization and then explores the valorization of carbonated products as green materials. Lastly, an integral approach for waste treatment and resource recovery is introduced, and the carbonation system is critically assessed and optimized based on engineering, environmental, and economic (3E) analysis. The book is a valuable resource for readers who take scientific and practical interests in the current and future Accelerated Carbonation Technology for CO2 Mineralization and Utilization.

This collection focuses on ferrous and non-ferrous metallurgy where ionic melts, slags, fluxes, or salts play important roles in industrial growth and economy worldwide. Technical topics included are: thermodynamic properties and phase diagrams and kinetics of slags, fluxes, and salts; physical properties of slags, fluxes, and salts; structural studies of slags; interfacial and process phenomena involving foaming, bubble formation, and drainage; slag recycling, refractory erosion/corrosion, and freeze linings; and recycling and utilization of metallurgical slags and models and their applications in process improvement and optimization. These topics are of interest to not only traditional ferrous and non-ferrous metal industrial processes but also new and upcoming technologies.

As ironmakers are well aware, it was only a few decades ago that the blast furnace was viewed as a strange 'black box'. Recently, however, various in-furnace phenomena have become the subject of serious scientific study, largely as the result of the 'dissection' of dead furnaces, together with the development of advanced monitoring and control techniques. In this way, a new frontier has been opened within the venerable domain of metallurgy. In the light of these new developments, the Committee on Reaction within Blast Furnaces was set up in March 1977 by the Joint Society of Iron and Steel Basic Research - a cooperative research organization of the Iron and Steel Institute of Japan (ISIJ), the Japan Institute of Metals (JIM) and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). Consisting of twenty-six members and advisors drawn from the fields of academia and industry, this committee collected, discussed, and evaluated numerous papers during its five year commission. Particular attention was paid to the interpretation of findings drawn from the autopsy of dead furnaces, in the context of the live furnace state, and the correlation of data regarding cohesive zone configuration, level, and furnace performance. The results of this intense research activity are presented here
in the hope that they will serve not only as a source of enrichment to the professional knowledge of researchers and operators, but also as textual material for graduate students in the field of metallurgy.

The amount and variety of waste that humanity dumps in landfill sites is nothing short of a scandal, believes Rafat Siddique, of Deemed University in Patiala, India. Instead, we ought to be building new homes out of it! Siddique shows in this important book that many non-hazardous waste materials and by-products which are landfilled, can in fact be used in making concrete and similar construction materials.

Why is steel slag the proven industrial aggregate? There are two principal reasons. Firstly, there is a long success record in many countries, and secondly the material is environmentally friendly and will always be available wherever steel is made. It is only since the early 1900's that slag has been extensively re-cycled in a global sense. Some of slag's common uses today include concrete and asphalt aggregates, road sub-base, pipe bedding and railway ballast. The first documented use of blast furnace slag in asphalt was in England in 1903 by E. Purnell Hooley, the Nottingham County Surveyor. Today, almost all blast furnace slag in industrialised countries is used for aggregates and cement production. Steel slag, as distinct from blast furnace slag, is generally considered unsuitable for use in concrete because it normally contains small quantities of expansive lime and Magnesite. However steel slag has been commercially used as a road aggregate for over 90 years, and as an asphalt aggregate since at least 1937. In other fully industrialised countries like USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, Europe and in some South America countries, slags are no longer viewed as wastes, but as process co-products. All Ferrous slags contain varying amounts of valuable metal which can be recovered by a magnetic separation methods, and at the same time valuable construction aggregates are made by crushing and screening. Converting a disposal cost into a sale revenue offers considerable cost benefits to the steel-maker whilst giving engineers access to quality raw materials and at the same time reducing the consumption of mineral resources. This paper focuses on steel slag, its value as a cost-effective high performance construction material, and the potential benefits for steelmakers, slag processors, engineers and the community at large. For the covering abstract of this conference see IRRD number 872978.
This book comprises selected papers from the International Conference on Civil Engineering Trends and Challenges for Sustainability (CTCS) 2019. The book presents latest research in several areas of civil engineering such as construction and structural engineering, geotechnical engineering, environmental engineering and sustainability, and geographical information systems. With a special emphasis on sustainable development, the book covers case studies and addresses key challenges in sustainability. The scope of the contents makes the book useful for students, researchers, and professionals interested in sustainable practices in civil engineering.

This book presents selected articles from the 5th International Conference on Geotechnics, Civil Engineering Works and Structures, held in Ha Noi, focusing on the theme “Innovation for Sustainable Infrastructure”, aiming to not only raise awareness of the vital importance of sustainability in infrastructure development but to also highlight the essential roles of innovation and technology in planning and building sustainable infrastructure. It provides an international platform for researchers, practitioners, policymakers and entrepreneurs to present their recent advances and to exchange knowledge and experience on various topics related to the theme of “Innovation for Sustainable Infrastructure”.

At present, a lot of metallurgical solid wastes have not been timely and effectively recycled, resulting in serious problems of environmental pollution and waste of resources. As a result, large-scale comprehensive utilization technologies have been initiated, including slag dry granulation technology, steel slag cement technology, slag wool technology, slag waste heat recovery technology, etc. The comprehensive utilization of metallurgical solid waste has attracted worldwide attention. It is an effective way to improve the utilization efficiency of resources and the added value of products by using scientific metallurgical solid waste recycling methods. This book intends to provide the reader with a comprehensive overview of metallurgical solid wastes comprehensive utilization technology. The comprehensive utilization methods of four representative metallurgical solid wastes are emphatically described, such as blast furnace slag, steel slag, tailings and metallurgical dust.

This book is a definitive reference on the environmental geochemistry and resource potential of metallurgical slags.
The project was conducted to provide granulated slag samples and ground granulated slag samples for testing. The report describes the preparation of the granulated and ground granulated slag samples, and comments on the results. A series of photographs is also included.

This book describes improvements in the iron and steel making process in the past few decades. It also presents new and improved solutions to producing high quality products with low greenhouse emissions. In addition, it examines legislative regulations regarding greenhouse emissions all around the world and how to control these dangerous emissions in iron and steel making plants.

Due to the demand for new urban construction, its repair, and its maintenance, the concrete and construction enterprises continue to grow, as do their use of finite natural resources. The industry is now under pressure to seek ways to minimize the use of rapidly depleting natural resources. Effective utilization of various waste materials, often found in abundance, may be the key as they not only ward off deleterious environmental hazards, but they have also been known to produce wealth by adding value through ecology. Recycled Waste Materials in Concrete Construction: Emerging Research and Opportunities is a detailed scholarly resource that discusses different types of industrial, agricultural, and natural wastes that are either currently in use in the concrete industry or demonstrate potential for future use and how they can be used as additives or replacements for cement and other construction materials. Highlighting topics such as engineering properties, material durability, and raw materials, this books targets engineers, construction professionals, contractors, consulting firms, government officials, cement and waste material industries, policymakers, academicians, and researchers.

Slag corrosion and erosion has been a major wear factor for refractories wear in contact with molten iron and steel. In blast furnace ironmaking, the slag/iron interface plays a more important role than does the slag/refractory interface. On the other hand in steelmaking, the slag in the ladles and tundish predominantly affect refractory wear. This paper presents the results of a detailed microstructural evaluation of (a) slag and slag/iron interactions with A12O3-SiC-C refractories for ironmaking in blast furnaces, (b) basic oxygen furnace
and ladle slag interactions with alumina spinel refractories for steelmaking, and (c) slag interactions with working refractory lining for continuous casting tundishes. Results will also be presented on refractory wear/failure due to simultaneous corrosion and penetration by the slag.

Steel slag is a by-product of steelmaking and refining processes. In 2006, 10-15 million metric ton of steel slag was generated in the U.S. Out of the total steel slag produced in the U.S. every year, about 50-70% is used as aggregate for road and pavement construction and approximately 15-40% is stockpiled in steel plants and eventually landfilled at slag disposal sites. Since current levels of steel slag stockpiling and landfilling are not sustainable, alternative geotechnical engineering applications for steel slag are being explored to alleviate the slag disposal problem and to help save dwindling natural resources. The main objectives of this research were to determine the geotechnical engineering properties of two types of steel slag generated from different steelmaking operations and to assess their potential use in subgrade stabilization and embankment construction. Samples of fresh and aged basic-oxygen-furnace (BOF) slag and of fresh electric-arc-furnace-ladle (EAF(L)) slag were characterized through a series of laboratory tests (specific gravity, grain-size analysis, X-ray diffraction, compaction, maximum and minimum density, large-scale direct shear, consolidated drained triaxial and swelling tests).

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