

ASPECTOS PRINCIPALES DE LA FLOTACION DE CALCINAS PROVENIENTES DEL PROCESO DE SEGREGACION

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1.- INTRODUCCION

Algunos minerales oxidados de Cu (malaquita, crisocola), es posible sulfidizarlos y luego recuperarlos por flotación directa, pero cuando la crisocola es muy abundante este método tiene baja eficiencia más aún cuando existen minerales arcillosos como ganga tal como sucede con el mineral de Berenguela, el cual es un mineral de cobre oxidado con alta ley de plata, en una matriz de manganeso amorfo en la cual la Ag y el Cu se encuentran finamente diseminados y en solución sólida acompañada con una ganga de calcitas y otros carbonatos lo que haría sumamente costosa una lixiviación con ácido sulfúrico.

Por esa razón se decidió aplicar métodos no convencionales más eficientes y adecuados como por ejemplo el de segregación, tal como se muestra en la Tabla # 1, que muestra los principales métodos para el tratamiento de minerales oxidados de Cu y Ag, lo cual fue confirmado posteriormente durante las pruebas de Laboratorio y Planta Piloto en las que se obtuvo recuperaciones de más de 90% para el Cu y más de 70% para la Ag aplicando la segregación.

TABLA # 1

METODO PARA EL TRATAMIENTO DE DIFERENTES MINERALES

MINERAL	Principales Minerales de Cu	GANGA	METODO DE RECUPERACION								OBSERVACION
			FLOTACION		SEGREGACION		LIXIVIACION				
			Recup. Cu	Recup. Cu y Ag	Recup. Cu	Recup. Cu y Ag	Recup. Cu	Recup. Cu	Recup. Cu y Ag	Recup. Cu y Ag	
Sulfuro	Primario	Silicato	◎	○	△			x		Porphing Copper	
	Secunda. Cobre				△						
	Secunda. Calcopirita										
	Secunda. Cobre	◎	○	△			x				
Mineral Oxidado	Carbnt.	Sulfato Carbnt.	○	○	◎	◎		◎	x	Min. Tintaya Min. Katanga	
	Silicato	Sulfato Carbnt.	x	x	◎	◎		◎	x		Mi. C. Verde
	Sulfuro	Sulfato Carbnt.	x	x	◎	◎		○	x		
Otros	Oxidado	Sulfato Carbnt.	○	○	◎	◎		◎	x	Berenguela	
	Cuprita										
	Amorfo	Sulfato Carbnt.	x	x	◎	◎		?	x		
	Metal	Sulfato Carbnt.	○	○	◎	◎		○	x		

NOTA : ◎ Buena recuperación

○ Aplicable (Resultado variable)

△ Difícil aplicación

x No aplicable directamente. requiere tratamiento aparte

2.- PRUEBAS DE FLOTACIÓN

2.1) Pruebas a nivel de Laboratorio

Estas pruebas fueron realizadas según el Flow-Sheet que se muestra en el esquema # 1.

El cobre y la plata se segregan en estado metálico formando una aleación sobre la superficie del coke y su flotación no resiste mayores problemas por su alta flotabilidad, tal como se puede observar en su curva cinética en los Gráficos # 1 y 2.

Para el proceso usamos un colector fuerte como el xantato amílico de potasio (AERO -350) y un espumante energético como el aceite de pino. En la etapa scavenger se usa con colector de coke fino el kerosene y el Z-200 para mejorar la recuperación de Ag y Cu finos. Los resultados se muestran en la siguiente tabla.

Tabla # 2

	LEY QUÍMICA		RECUPERACION		CONDICION DE FLOTACION	CONDICION DE SEGREGACION
	Cu%	Ag g/l	Cu	Ag		
Cabeza	1.38	438	100.0	100.0	KAX :200 g/l A. Pino :100 g/l Z-200 :100 g/l Kerosene: 50 g/l Tiempo :10 min.	Tempe.:800°C
Concen.	10.2	2,620	92.9	75.0		NaCl :0.5%
Relave	0.15	163	7.1	25.0		Coke : 5% Tiempo: 30min

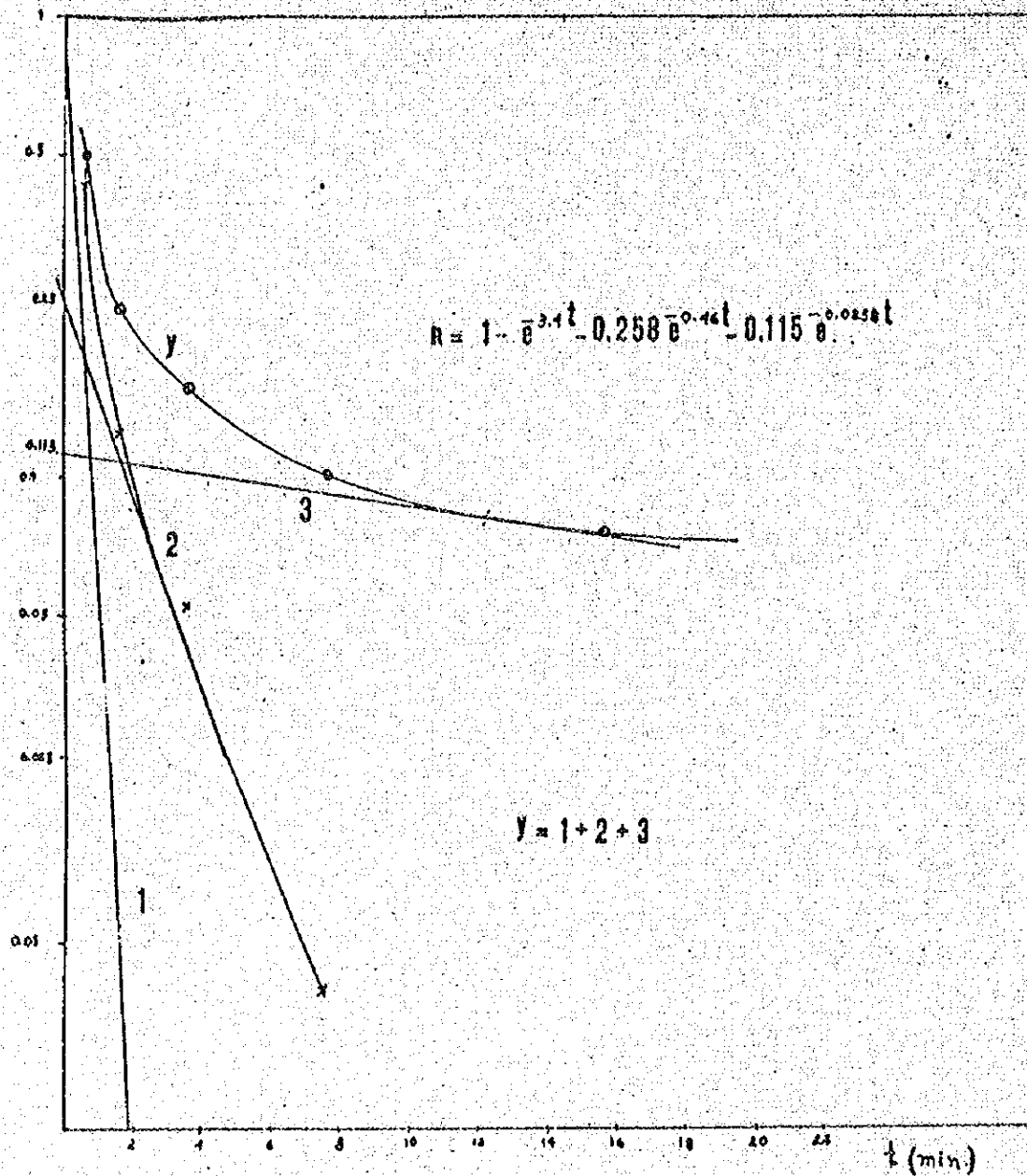


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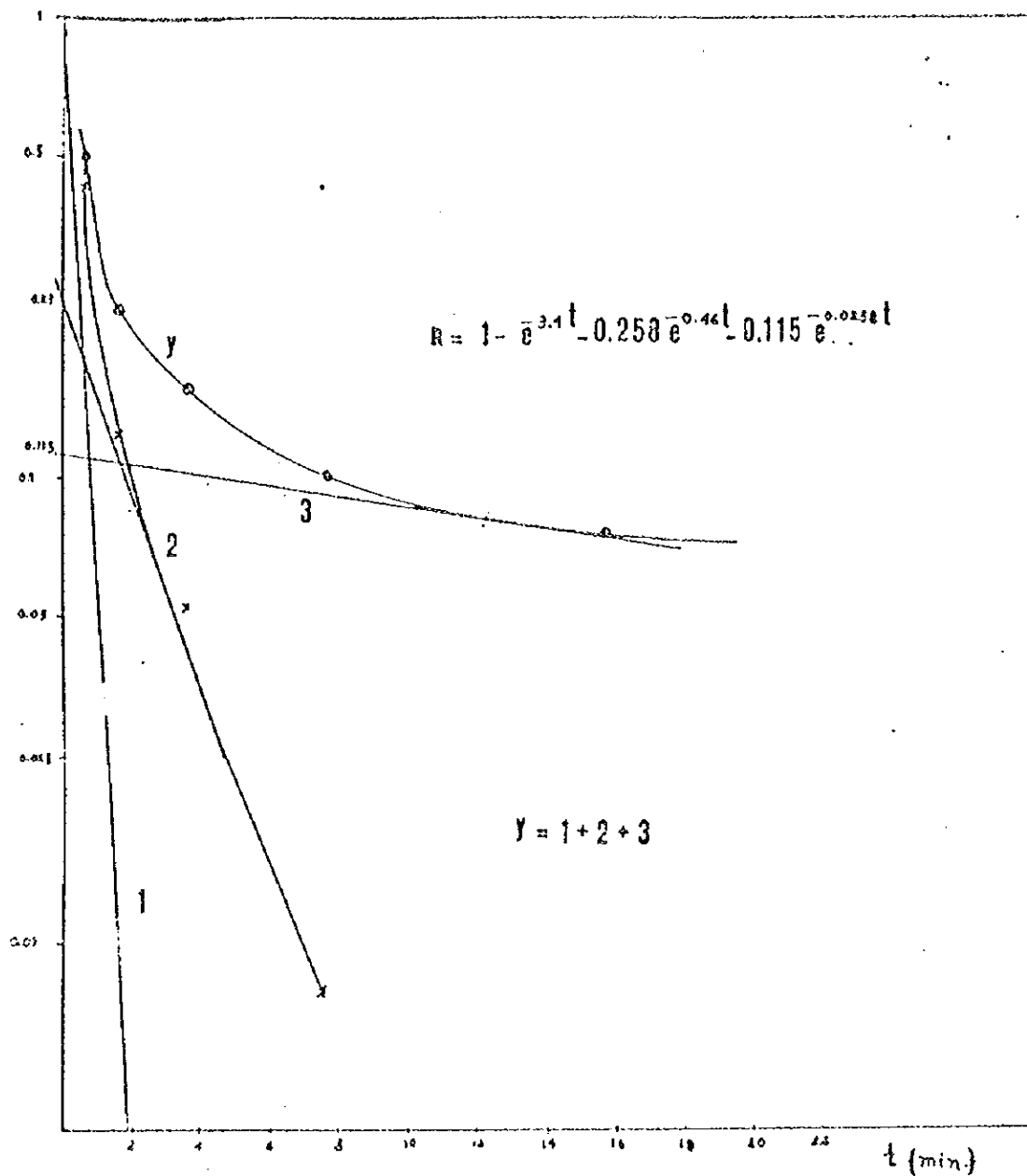


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CHANGES IN RESIGNIFICATION



2-2) Pruebas a nivel de Planta Piloto

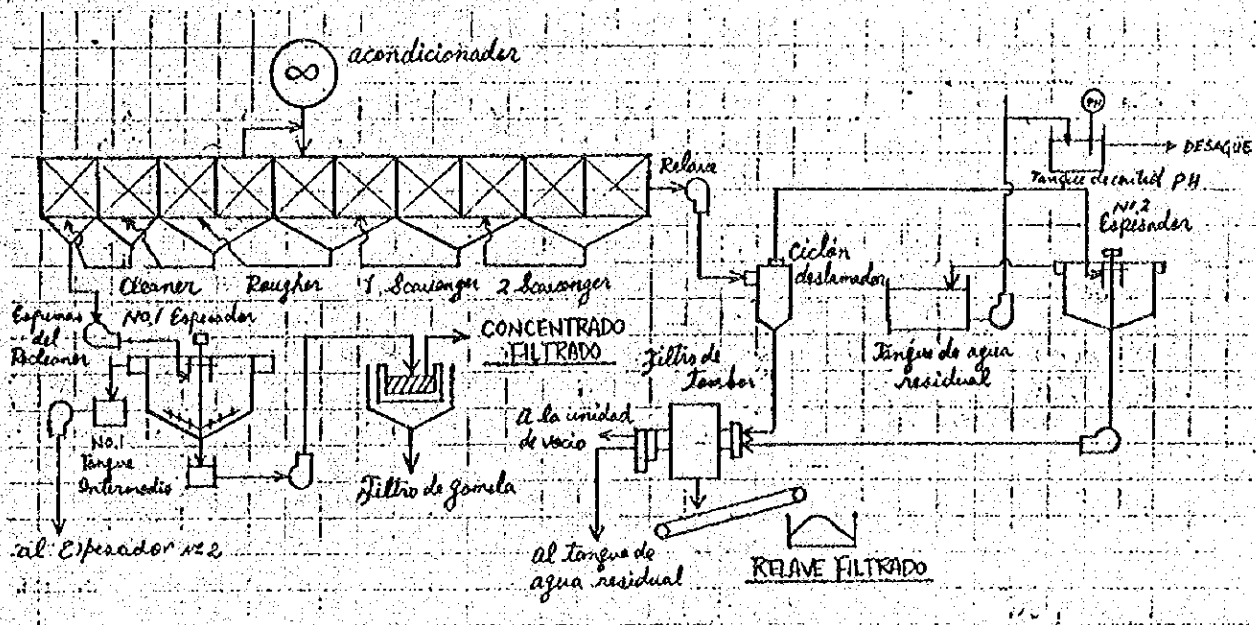
Como hemos mencionado anteriormente la flotación de calcinas de segregación no tiene diferencias muy grandes respecto a la flotación convencional de sulfuros, por lo cual se diseñó a nivel piloto un circuito de flotación como se muestra en el esquema # 2.

Una de las particularidades más importantes que se puede mencionar es que al encontrarse el Cu y Ag como aleación la pulpa tiene una gran tendencia a sedimentarse por lo que las celdas deben de tener características especiales, otra particularidad es la existencia de ganga carbonócea que ocasiona incrustaciones en las celdas y ductos lo cual provoca atoros continuos debiendo hacerse mantenimiento cuidadoso periódicamente.

El proceso de flotación a nivel piloto cuenta con 6 celdas de flotación Rougher tipo FW-8 divididas en 3 etapas de 2 celdas cada una también 4 celdas de limpieza tipo FW N ° 7 divididos en 3 etapas. El concentrado bulk Cu-Ag que se obtiene es espesado y luego se bombea para ser filtrado en filtros tipo panel pues debido al alto peso específico de los mismos y a su granulometría son fácilmente filtrables.

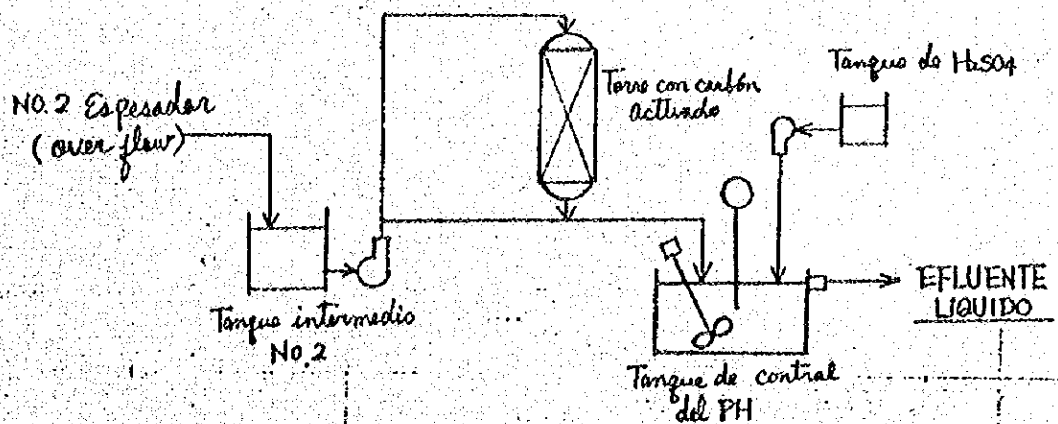
ESQUEMA Nº 2

CIRCUITO DE FLOTACION DE LA PLANTA PILOTO DE SEGREGACION



ESQUEMA Nº 3

SISTEMA DE TRATAMIENTO DE AGUA



En cuanto al relave se bombea primero a un ciclón desaguador, de donde el Under Flow gruesos se envía en un filtro de tambor (OLIVER) y el Over Flow (finos) se envía a un espesador # 2 cuyo over flow a su vez se lleva para tratamiento de aguas residuales en una columna de carbón activado que absorbe los reactivos y luego pasa a un tanque de pH en el que neutraliza con H_2SO_4 antes de enviarlo al desagüe.

3).- Características de la maquinarias para flotación

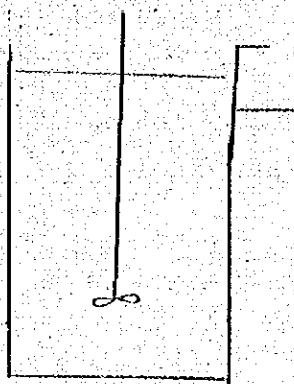
3-1 Celdas de flotación

La elección de las celdas de flotación debe de ser cuidadosa ya que el Cu y la Ag segregados sobre la superficie del coke le da una gravedad específica muy alta a estas partículas aumentando considerablemente su velocidad de sedimentación, por eso las espumas de concentrado deben ser retiradas lo más rápido posible y el borde de las celdas debe ser lo más corto posible ó nulo como se muestra en la Fig. # 1.

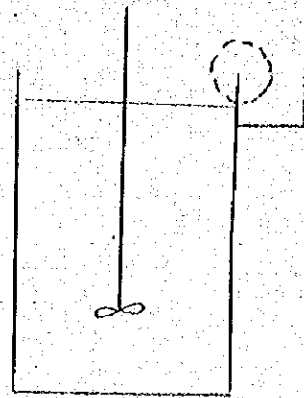
Además la velocidad del impulsor de la celda debe ser mayor de lo normal para evitar la sedimentación y el arenamiento (948 r.p.m. en el rougher y 1180 r.p.m. cleaner).

Otro aspecto importante a tener en cuenta en el diseño de los bancos de flotación es mantener un adecuado tiempo de retención por lo que es recomendable no usar bancos de tipo flujo libre sino dividido en compartimientos. Observar Fig. # 2.

CARACTERÍSTICAS DE LAS CELDAS

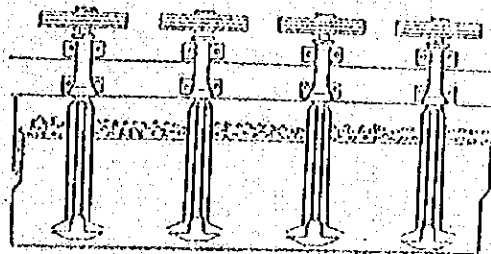


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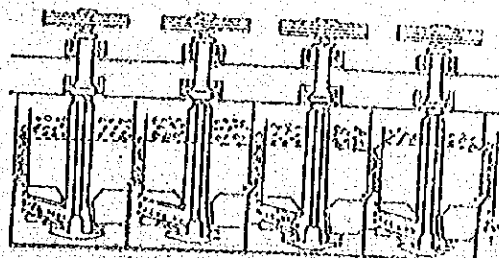


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El mejoramiento de la recuperación de Cu y la ley del concentrado bulk requiere de remolienda para liberar el Cu y Ag, segregados sobre las partículas gruesas de coke pues como se puede observar en la Tabla# 3. El relave contiene mayor cantidad de valiosos en las mallas más gruesas no liberadas por ejemplo +65 m = 2.2% Cu, mientras que las mallas finas tienen menor ley. Sin embargo en el concentrado observamos que las mallas de menor ley son las gruesas (+65m 25.8% Cu) en tanto que las mallas finas tienen muy alta ley (m-325-68.2% Cu).

3-2 Filtrado

Para el diseño de los equipos de filtrado debe tenerse en cuenta también la alta velocidad de sedimentación lo cual hace inadecuado el uso de filtros tipo tambor o disco debido a las frecuentes arenamientos en la batea de estos equipos por esta razón se utiliza filtros tipo panel cuya estructura es muy simple y se muestra en la Fig. # 3. Puesto que los concentrados son fácilmente filtrables se pueden filtrar en forma natural ó se puede ayudar la operación haciendo un vacío.

3-3 Tratamiento de agua

Un aspecto muy importante es el tratamiento de los efluentes líquidos de flotación los cuales contienen reactivos residuales (xantatos, espumantes) y cobre soluble, con un pH básico.

La Planta Piloto cuenta con un sistema de tratamiento de agua (Ver esquema# 3). En el cual los reactivos y el Cu se adsorben en una torre con carbón activado y luego se pasa a un tanque donde se controla el pH automáticamente y se neutraliza con H_2SO_4 .

TABLA # 3 BALANCE METALURGICO DE LA PLANTA PILOTO DE SEGREGACION

NOMBRE	LEY QUIMICA		RECUPERACION		CONDICION DE FLOTACION	CONDICION DE SEGREGACION
	Cu%	Ag%	Cu%	Ag%		
Cabeza	1.64	543	100.0	100.0	KAX : 300g/T	Feed : 150kg/h
Conc.	26.9	6700	91.9	70.0	A. Pino : 100g/T	Sal : 0.5%
Relave	0.14	170	8.1	30.0	Z-200 : 100g/T	Coke : 3.0% en
					Kerósene: 50g/T	cabeza

En posteriores pruebas se pondrá en operación y se determinará la aplicabilidad y eficiencia del sistema.

4).- Sulfidización de menas oxidadas de cobre

El estudio minerográfico del mineral de Berenguela indica que las especies oxidadas de cobre son malaquita ($\text{CuCO}_3 \cdot \text{Cu(OH)}_2$) y crisocola ($\text{Cu SiO}_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$) acompañado de sulfuros de cobre y plata como Covelita CuS y Argentita Ag_2S principalmente, en una matriz de manganeso oxidado amorfo.

Este mineral fue tratado por sulfidización con sulfuro de sodio Na_2S y hidrosulfito de sodio Na HS , luego flotado con xantato obteniéndose para el cobre una recuperación de 38% solamente y 26% para la plata.

La malaquita ($\text{Cu CO}_3 \cdot \text{Cu(OH)}_2$) responde bien a este proceso de sulfidización tal como se aplicaba en la mina Katanga donde se recuperaba por flotación hasta el 89% esta especie para lo cual se dosificaba el NaHS y NaS de manera continua es decir que se añadía poco a poco en diferentes partes del Banco de flotación.

La eficiencia de la sulfidización depende mucho de la superficie del mineral por eso se hace una limpieza previa de la superficie con H_2SO_4 diluido en el acondicionador y luego se dosifica NaHS y NaS en no menos de 4 puntos en la flotación del Rougher y 2 puntos de aplicación en el Scanveghe

La razón de este método, de dosificación lenta y continua es que la superficie sulfidizada se destruye rápidamente por la agitación dentro de la celda y por la oxidación que provoca en ella el oxígeno del aire disuelto dentro de la pulpa, lo cual disminuye la flotabilidad del mineral.

Además el exceso de reactivos sulfidizantes NaS y Na₂S₂O₃ disminuye la eficiencia del xantato, también en Berenguela el estudio por Rayos-X demostró la existencia de abundante dolomita y calcita como ganga acompañante. Lo cual produce lanas que interfieren la formación de la superficie sulfidizada, por ello fué conveniente la adición de un reactivo dispersante como LA POLIACRILAMIDA.

DISTRIBUCION GRANULOMETRICA DE PRODUCTOS DE FLOTACION

1.- RELAVE

MALLA	PESO (%)	ENSAYE Cu%	DISTRIBUCION %
+65	3.1	2.20	12.7
+100	10.4	0.59	11.4
+200	26.9	0.27	13.5
+325	12.4	0.26	6.1
-325	47.2	0.64	56.3
TOTAL	100.0	0.54	100.0

2).- CONCENTRADO

MALLA	PESO %	ENSAYO Cu%	DISTRIBUCION %
+65	12.6	25.8	6.2
+100	14.3	36.2	9.8
+200	30.9	52.2	30.7
+325	11.0	61.6	12.9
-325	31.2	68.2	40.4
TOTAL	100.0	52.6	100.0

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SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In accordance with the Agreement on Technical Cooperation between the Peruvian and Japanese Government for the Project on the Recovery of valuable minerals from complex oxide ores and according with Annual work Plan from April 84 for the Project before mentioned, in the country of Japan was developed the training of Eng. E. León and Eng. S. Cardenas (INGEMMET - Peruvian Counterpart Personnel) on September 2, 1984 to October 2, 1984. The purpose of the training was to provide practical and theoretical training for the Peruvian Counterpart Personnel on the Segregation process and other technologies and consequently contributing to the better utilization of the mineral resources in the Republic of Perú. The training was initiated and Eng. E. León received the request from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA-TOKIO) of the attend the briefing Session which it was held at Tokyo International Center on 3 September. Before that Eng. Eleuterio León assisting a meeting with members of Japanese Consultation Team, headed by Eng. Taira Sunami. The purpose of this meeting was to confirm the activities accomplished for the project in the period July 84 to August 84. The present report covers a visit to Tamano Smelter, Kushikino mine, Central Laboratory, Tokyo University, Geological Survey, NRIPR, Waseda University, Kamioka mine & Smelter, Hachinohe Smelter, Otsuka iron works and Nittetsu Mining Co. Ltd. Research and Development Department. A list of participants is included in the first part of this report. Because of the limited time available (one month) had to be made according the program of training prepared by JICA but in relation with interest of the Segregation Project. The main objective has been to get a deeper insight into Process Equipment, operational Technologies and research activities Segregation process is of the vital interest to Perú. It is recommended that the Technical Cooperation continues the support to INGEMMET. In relation with this main objective I think was reached successfully.

The start of research activities in Aero fall mill segregation and flotation has strong interest in Peru (Minero Peru INGEMMET, Banco Minero MEM). There is a further need for training and candidates exist in November 1985 there will be a Special Metallurgy Conference in Trujillo it is recommended that JICA bears the costs for a Japanese Metallurgical Scientist and Engineers to visit Peru during the conference. In such a way it will be possible to review the plan of technical assistance in a greater detail.

I wish to say thank you in name of INGEMMET for this opportunity for visit many industries institutes and universities and to know its Programs, Activities and Projects. This opportunity was very important for us because we have been a friendly dialogue aimed at the clarification of doubts and to receive suggestions. The results stemming from this dialogue will no doubt be very useful to us since they will help in the improvement and widening of our points of view, contributing thus, to the achievement of our project.

OBJECTIVES

Provide practical and theoretical training for the Peruvian counterpart Personnel on the Segregation Process and other technologies. Contributing to the better utilization of the mineral resources in the Republic of Peru.

The goals and purposes previously stated led a thorough analysis of needs and means available and concluded in the formulation of Agreement on Technical Cooperation and Annual work plan from April 84 to March 85. This activity (training) is one of the main activity in the Annual work plan for our project.

DURATION

A one month plan, September 2th - October 2 th.

NAMES OF RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND OTHERSJAPAN

- Japan International Cooperation Agency
- Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd. Hibi Kyodo Smelting Co. Ltd. Tamano Smelter.
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- Geological Survey of Japan.
- National Research Institute for Pollution and Resource of Japan.
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- Otsuka iron works.
- Nittetsu Mining Company Limited Research and Development Department.

PERU

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ACTIVITIES

MITSUI MINING & SMELTING CO. LTD. HIBI KYODO SMELTING CO. LTD. TAMANO SMELTER

This company is a new investment of Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd. (63.51%) and Nittetsu Mining Co. Ltd. (20.27%) and Furukawa Co. Ltd. (16.22%) it is a Toll System Smelter and Refining facilities. "Tamano Smelter" was constructed with a designed monthly capacity of 7,000 tons of electrolytic copper (1972). But the current capacity is 11,600 tons/month (1984).

Concentrates consigned by the shareholders are processed into anodes and slags through the smelting process (Flash Smelting). Bedding drying, Flash Smelting with Furnace Electrodes, Converting Furnace, Refining Furnace, Casting Wheel off gases are sent to the acid plant and converted into sulfuric acid.

Converter slags are transported to the concentrator and separated into iron concentrates (tailings) and recovered slag concentrates.

Anodes sent from the smelter are electrorefined into copper cathodes with a grade of 99.99%.

Anodes slimes containing gold and silver are shipped to and treated at the Takehara Refinery of Mitsui Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd.

The Products are Electrolytic Copper, crude nickel sulphate leached slime, sulfuric acid, gypsum, iron concentrates, slag concentrates, granulated slag.

This plant was designed to realize an extremely high sulfur recovery ratio by utilizing the F.S.F.E. (Flash Smelting Furnace with Furnace Electrodes) process, a double contact acid plant and a desulfurization plant. Thus combined technology attains not only a pollution free operation but also an economical one.

This plant has high productivity level, through over all

enlargement, mechanization, automation and the installment of measuring instruments, they perform to minimize labour requirements this plant was designed to improve in productivity and to reduce copper inventories by use of periodic current reversal.

Tamano Smelter has waste heat boilers attached to the F.S. F.E. and converters which generate enough steam to drive the generator the supplements power to the plant.

Tamano Smelter is a organization which devotes high per cent of the total budget to quality control and research. It is a very automized plant.

MITSUI KUSHIKINO MINING CO. LTD.

Kushikino is one of the largest gold-silver mines in Japan. The mine is composed of two mines Kushikino mine and Iwato mine.

In 1914 when all-slime Cyanadation process was first established in Japan, the plant started to treat 150 tons of the crude ore per day. In 1968 the production was 600 per day. But after them it was inevitable to decrease the production by reason of the limited minable ore reserve.

The crude ore is feed to a hopper and crushed to under 70 mm. by two Blake Crushers (610'x 360 mm) . The crushed ore is washed to separate slime from metallic minerals, and the waste materials are afterwards rejected by handpicking. The ore is crushed again more finely by means of secondary crushing which is composed of cone crushers (1200 MM Ø) and vibrating screens.

The material under the screens is feed to storage bins and the oversize material is recycled to the cone crushers. The washed slime is directly sent to the grinding process. Lime is added to the pulp in this process for the purpose of settling the ore as well as increasing and stabilizing

CN. The ore from the storage bins is feed to conical ball mills (2400 x 900 mm) with cyanide solution, and the oversize pulp is recycled to the ball mills to be perfectly ground to minus 48 mesh. The milled ore is feed to bowl classifiers to be classified by 200 mesh and the oversize slurry is ground again by tube mills as secondary grinding. The pulp is condensed to 1.4 gr/t/cm³ by thickeners. The overflow from the thickeners is recycled to the crushing and grinding process. After Na CN and small amount of Pb NO₃ are added to the thickened pulp, the pulp is conditioned in agitator tanks for four days.

In this process, gold and silver in the ore are dissolved into the solution. After the dissolution of Gold and Silver, the pulp is sent to Moor filters. The filtrate is classified in settling tanks. Dissolved oxygen in the filtrate is removed by Merrill Crowe Method and Zinc dust is added. As a result, gold and silver ore precipitated as very fine black powders. This precipitate is treated in refinery. After a series of treating processes of roasting, melting and refining, dore metal is produced.

This dore metal is sent to Takehara Refinery of Mitsui Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd. to be separated into gold and silver by electrowinning.

Filler and Keiseki concrete are produced from the washed cake of Moor filters. Filler cycloned and kilned cake, is very useful for road pavement. Keiseki concrete, the mixture of cement and the washed cake, is used for reclamation. 160 ton crude ore of all, with a silica grade of 95% is daily sent to Hibi Copper Smelter of Mitsui Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd. as a silica flux for copper smelting process.

This plant is very particular because there are not tailings disposal, all the tailings are treated and produced by products; Silica (15%) sand (35%) and Keiseki concrete (50%) ton/day of tailings.

CENTRAL RESEARCH LABORATORY OF MITSUI MINING AND SMELTER CO. LTD.

One of the very active research laboratories in Japan is the Central Research Laboratory (M.M.S.) It was founded in 1949. An important fact to the development of the laboratory is the general interest Mitsui has to Geological, Mining and metallurgical activities including domestic and overseas. This has implied that Mitsui had performed research activities in order to development in sophisticated equipment. The laboratory has also performed contract services with other companies. The Scientific and Administrative personnel reach 210 people. They are working mainly in three fields:

- A) MINERAL RESEARCH : Includes mineral research group, magnetic separation, metallographics studies, observations with microscopes, X-Ray analysis, Studies on characteristic of the ore samples, amenability studies on mineral dressing. Quantitative analysis for manganese nodules, Rocks Mechanics and other studies, chemical analysis.
- B) METALLURGY : There are several groups Mineral Processing Hydrometallurgy Pyrometallurgy, Electrometallurgy plus such specialities as Solvent Extraction, Segregation, High Gradient Magnetic Separation, Cyanidation and Others.

The laboratory perform important research project not only for Japan, but for others overseas countries such as Chile, Brazil Perú and others including examination of the mineral Processing for several minerals and treatment for no Sulphur minerals.

Basic research for treatment to the by products in the Smelter process, Gold and Silver Mineral Processing, Studies Mineral Dressing of low grades ultrafines particles, studies and development for new technologies.

The laboratory's organization is rational and has apart a small administration office. It has two Directions Departments.

a) Research Department

b) Development of Mineral Resources. The building area is 23,180 m².

The main equipment is Aerofall mill, High Gradient Magnetic Separator, Electric furnace for Segregation, Flotation Cells, polished and cutting machine, Microscopic, FRX equipment A/A equipment, Gas Chromatographer, Iron Chromatographer, Equipment for gas's analysis Inductively coupled plasma quanto recorder, X-Ray Diffractometer, Scanning Electron Microscopic, Electron Probe microanalyzer combine Scanning & X-Ray, 2M Emission Spectographic.

In accordance with the training program was prepared by JICA, Mr. Saúl Cárdenas is going to remain in this central laboratory, one month on Oct. 02 to Nov. 02 1984. His work plan includes; Review atomic absorption analysis (Mn, Ag, Au, Cu, Fe and Others) and Segregation test.

(Laboratory - batch) and review of technical Litterature related.

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The activity is oriented towards the developments of process control tools using innovative software technology, this has connection with the idea of the metallurgical control systems in concentrations plants helping this in the optimization of metallurgical results and, consequently, in the improvement of economic benefits.

Alike most fields of computer applications use of small computers for the automatic control of mineral processing plants is faced at the difficulty in the flexible adaptation of the software to the plant operations. To overcome the difficulty it is urgently required that the programming language itself showed be optimal. This activity is related with the feature of FORTH, a non-conventional language developed by C.H. Moore, in particular reference to its exploitation for automatic control associated with real-time multi-task environment. This work show that the distinguished extensively of the language is a powerful basis for the design and the realization of the software system for automatic control amenable to later modifications and further developments and portable to various computer system and applications.

NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR POLLUTION AND RESOURCES OF
JAPAN

Sky and rivers in Japan have been clarified in the last ten years, but there are still many pollution problems to be solved, such as nutrification of lakes and lagoons, exhaust emissions from diesel engines, noise from factories, disposal of industrial wastes and increase of carbon dioxide in glo

bal atmosphere.

The National Research Institute for Pollution and Resources under the Agency of Industrial Science and Technology is carrying out the research and development on the following important fields:

- 1.- Developments and utilization of new energy and resources.
- 2.- Pollution control and environmental assessment.
- 3.- Safety in mines and factories.

About 355 people are employed by N.R.I.P.R. which has an annual budget of around 4,222 million yen (General expenses 5% ; personnel expenses 45.9%) . The main research and development parts are the Special Research (32.2% of Total Budget) :

- Special Research & Development 9 items.
- Energy Development Project 7 items.
- Large-Scale Project 2 items
- Pollution Control Project 18 items.
- Others 3 items.

With a great emphasis upon the current policy to utilize as much domestic mineral resources as possible. The Institute has conducted the studies on development of new mining techniques such as drilling, strata control, ground supports, fracturing of rocks and rock mechanics. Further attention has recently been paid to sea-bottom mineral resources and the Institute has promoted the studies on exploitation and exploration techniques for sea-bottom minerals since 1969. Several studies are being undertaken to establish the most suitable flotation methods can be used in the mineral dressing process of inused low grade complex ores.

As for the international cooperative research project, two project were carried out on five years program respectively, between the Institute and two Institutes, of developing countries (Peru and Philippines).

In the Peruvian case the objectives of research project was to investigate the most adequate techniques that can be used in the mineral dressing process of low-grade complex ores from Peru in order to improve mill operations technologically and economically.

Two ores was selected.

- 1.- Cu-Su ore from San Rafael Mine
- 2.- Ag-Cu-Pb ore from Julcani Mine.

The following steps were undertaken in this program :

- (1) Studies on characteristics of the ore samples.
- (2) Amenability studies on mineral dressing
- (3) Establishment of the flow sheets and its optimum condition on each ore.

The agreement between the two participating Institutes included exchange of researches ; a Japanese research would be dispatched to Peru and a Peruvian researcher would be invited to Japan every year.

The research project finished on March 31, 1983 successfully. The INGENMET has given advice, based on the results of this project, to the San Rafael Mine about the construction of tin flotation plant.

Also the results of research on Julcani Ag-Cu-Pb ore will be applied to the mineral dressing process of this ore and other same types ores from Peru for improvement of the mill operation.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF JAPAN

One of the very active organizations in Japan is the Geological survey. It has a long tradition and the first activities started around 1882. The expansion of the field of the Geological survey's activities in recent years can be illustrated by the following few examples. The economic growth of the country has brought about the necessity for scientific research related to mineral and energy resources; the social development gave rise to the needs for geoscientific investigation in conservation of environment, and prediction and mitigation of natural hazards; the progress of science and technology has enabled us to study the geology and resources beneath the ocean floors; international scientific and technical cooperation have become an integral part of the operations of the Geological Surveys of the world and global perspective is now necessary for all phases of geoscientific undertaking the present work of the geological survey can be largely grouped into the following fields.

1. Basic geoscientific investigation of the country and the surrounding marine areas.
2. Evaluation of energy and mineral resources.
3. Conservation of geologic environment and prediction and mitigation of geologic hazards.
4. International scientific co-operation, and technical cooperation in the field of geosciences and mineral resources.
5. Acquisition and dissemination of geoscientific information.

After the main discussion Mr. Takeda outlined the present status of the activities in mineralogy of Berenguela's ore

this research activities was geared to the classification of the process where materials was transported from the original matter and precipitated as mineral deposit and clarifying the physicochemical nature of minerals (Silver Manganese, Copper Iron).

Emphasis was laid on crystal structure analysis of minerals (thermogravimetric) X-Ray Diffraction and of course X-Ray Diffraction and of course X-Ray fluorescence) In the next time Mr. Takeda is going to send his report.

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Research activities are performed in several fields:

1. A study on the equilibrium between copper matte and slagsolubilities of copper and sulfur in slag.
2. Behaviour of impurities on copper-slag equilibria-Bi - As and Sb.
3. Measurement of activities of B and Ni in B-Ni alloy.
4. The production Sn-Co alloy by reduction diffusion method.
5. Recovery of each element from the scrap of Sn-Co magnet by solvent extraction method.
6. Recovery of valuable elements from poor ores by the segregation method or roasting manganese nodule, sludge from acid cleaning.
7. Application of equilibrium calculation by a computer to the various smelting systems.

This department is very well equipped. This opportunity was also useful for the opening of a friendly dialogue aimed at the clarification of doubts. The results from this dialogue I think be very useful to us since they

will help in the improvement and widening of our points of view, contributing thus, to the achievement our Institutional purposes.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL ENGINEERING FACULTY
OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING WASEDA UNIVERSITY

The research subjects in Raw Materials Engineering Laboratory in Waseda University during 1984.

1. Fundamental studies on the flotation properties of pyrite.
2. Studies on the grindability of manganese nodule in relation to their petrographical properties.
3. Studies on the oxidation rates of sulfide minerals.
4. Studies on the grindability of minerals for the ceramic industry in relation to their hardness.
5. Studies on the grindability of sulfide minerals in relation to their hardness.
6. Desulfurization of coal by bacterial leaching.
7. Effect of surface property on the flotation order of pyrites in some flotation plants.

This department is very well equipped. Most of the activities are centred around Prof. Harada, Prof. Matsui and instructor Owada and their group of ten students. After of the presentation of seven items before mentioned, Eng. León gave some technical comments in relation with the general design and operating criterion for mineral grinding/classification circuits.

Since the generalized introduction of hydrocyclon classifiers in mineral grinding circuits strong arguments have developed regarding the conditions at which these circuits showed be operated. Such discussions have normally been centered around the most desirable dilution of

the solids in the cyclone feed ; recognized to be an important control variable for optimum classification efficiency.

In the current, Eng. León proposes a general design and operating criterion which basically states that the optimum cyclone feed dilution is that which necessarily arises from operating at the maximum circulating load the installations permits, the minimum percent solids in the cyclone overflow acceptable for downstream subprocess and also, the minimum water content in the apex discharge, taking care the classifier does not operate under roping conditions. Most commonly when grinding is carried out with the main purpose of improving mineral species liberation prior to flotation, the optimum cyclone feed percent solids exceeds 60% by weight, leading to the rather surprising conclusion that classification efficiency is antagonistic to overall circuit efficiency, when the latter is associated to maximum circuit throughput.

KAMIOKA MINE & SMELTER OF MITSUI MINING AND SMELTING CO, LTD.

Kamioka is one of the largest zinc mines in Japan. The Mine is composed of three groups of ore bodies : Mozumi, Maruyama and Tachibora.

Kamioka has two mines : Tachibora and Mozumi, the distance in between is 12 km.

KAMIOKA ANNUAL PRODUCTION

<u>MINE</u>	<u>ANNUAL PRODUCTION</u> <u>OF CRUDE ORE</u> (Crude ore tonnage)	<u>GRADE</u>		
		Ag (g/t)	Pb%	Zn%
Tachibora	953,600 Ton.	18	0.24	4.15
Mozumi	357,600 Ton.	21	0.83	7.90
TOTAL	1,311,200 Ton.	19	0.40	5.17

In this opportunity I had a friendly dialogue aimed at the clarification of doubts. But we was visited only Tachibora mine.

1.- PROVEN RESERVES

<u>ORE BODY</u>	<u>RESERVE DILUTION</u> (Mil tons)	<u>GRADE</u>		
		Ag grs/ton	Pb%	Zn%
Tachibora	20,811	26	0.38	3.9
Masuyama	6,266	14	0.11	4.7
TOTAL	27,077	23	0.32	4.1

2.- MINING PRODUCTION

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>PRODUCTION</u> <u>/DAY</u>	<u>TON/MAN</u>	<u>OPERATION</u>	<u>CONC</u>	<u>CON</u>
			<u>COST</u> US\$/ton	<u>Pb</u>	<u>Zn</u>
Mining Labour	200	Contract	37		
Tachibora Sup	400	22	30		
Tachibora Inf	1,700	31	23		
Maruyama	900	26	19		
TOTAL	3,200 Ton/day	27	22	4,000	63,000

3.- EXPLORATION

GALLERY 2,000 mt/year

BORING 1,500 mt/year

Ore obtained by exploration with gallery 85 ton/meter

Ore obtained annual by exploration with gallery
300,000 tons.

4.- MINING

a) Development

Quantity 7,000 meters/years

Trackless System 4.2m x 3.08m Slope 0°- 12°

b) Exploitation Equipment & Materials

Drilling : Crowler Drill (Jumbo)

Explosives: AN - F0

c) Methods

Sub - level stoping (20%)

Induced Block caving (22%)

Cut & Fill (39%)

Open pit (5%)

Others (14%)

5.- TRANSPORTATION

Mining operations → (Payloader) → Main chute → Locomotora
11 ton (2)

Ore bin → Crushers → Coveyor belt → Mill operations.

6. - FILL

- Materials of very low grade and waste materials.

7. - VENTILATION

- Natural (Summery & Winter)
- Blower Ventilation (other seasons)

8. - COMPRESSED AIR

- Pressure 8.5 Kg/cm²
- Three compresor 600 HP.

9. - WORKERS

- Explotation	137
- Eng. & Safety	21
- Maintenance	30
- Administration	11
- TOTAL	233

Kamioka mine has three mills plants:

- Tachibora mill.
- Shikama mill (with subway crushers)
- Mozumi mill

The Shikama concentrator was: Bulk, flotation and after that differential flotation. The products are; Lead concentrate and Zinc concentrate.

All the concentrates came from Kamioka mine and the other mines inside and outside to Japan is going to processing in the Smelter and Refinery facilities that Kamioka maintained in this place.

The sinter machine is a Dwight Lloyd type S-DL with up draft Fan. The calcine with coke is put in Blast Furnace in order to get Crude Lead. The crude Lead is refined using the electrolytic method (Betts Method) in order to get:

Bi (99.99%); Ag (99.999%); Au (99.2%); Pb (99.999%).

The slag of the blast furnace is conveyed to the slag forming furnace in this furnace the zinc is condensed and after that through Holding furnace and casting machine obtain Zinc (PW) 98.8%. The copper matte with copper content is sent to Hibi smelter.

The roasting furnace in zinc circuit is Lurgi type Fluo-Solid Roaster, with the outlet gas is doing sulfuric acid (New Monsanto Type).

The zinc refinery is a conventional plant and includes the electrolyte purification stages and the cadmium production (Cd - pensil). In addition to the zinc refined production this plant produce several zinc alloys: ZAS, ZAC, with variable contents in Zn, Al, Mg, Cu.

Some figure of production here after:

- Electro zinc	5,000 T/M
- Electro lead	2,225 T/M
- Electro silver	8,000 Kg/M
- Electro Bi	17,000 Kg/M
- Destiled zinc	300 T/M
- Cadmium	25,000 T/M
- Crude gold	23,000 Kg/M
- Sulfuric acid	10,000 Ton/M

HACHINOHE SMELTER - HACHINOHE SMELTING
COMPANY LIMITED

Established on 1, February 1967 As a joint toll system smelter:

- Mitsui Mining and Smelting Company Limited	50%
- Dewa Mining Company Limited	20%
- Nippon Mining Company Limited	10%
- Mitsubishi Metal Corporation	10%
- Toho Zinc Company Limited	5%
- Nisso Smelting Company Limited	5%

This smelter take advantage of the imperial smelting process to treat mixed and complex ores, especially some concentrates from "blackore" in Tohoku district of Japan and several concentrates from Perú; Huanzala, Chungar, Perú Bar.

The Smelter complex consists of sinter plant, acid plant cadmium plant, furnace (ISF) plant and zinc refinery.

The smelter is built on land reclaimed from the Pacific Ocean using sand dredged from the sea during the extension of the local governmental port facilities. Plant site area is 271,000 m² in which 185,000 m² is occupied by the whole facilities. The plant was put into operation on 2 February 1969 and has been operating in the production rate such as:

YEAR	ZINC (METRIC-TON)			LEAD (METRIC-TON)
	PW	SH 6	TOTAL	Bullion
1980	37,109	21,923	59,032	24,012
1981	30,301	24,261	54,562	25,876
1982	34,989	25,211	60,200	27,809
1983	39,953	20,635	60,588	27,155

1.- MATERIAL STORAGE

Concentrate storage house	19,000 m ³
Coke storage house	4,400 m ³
Open storage yard	17,000 m ²

2.- SINTER PLANT

- Lurgi type sintering machine 1 2.5 mW x 36 m L
- Ignition wind box 1 3.5 m²
- Updraft wind bow 12 90 m²
- Crushing plant
- Sinter screen

TYPICAL SINTER MACHINE FEED

Concentrate and others	Production t/d	Zn %	Pb %	S %	Cu %
- Zinc concentrates	360	47.0	5.0	30.2	1.3
- Lead concentrates	140	8.5	54.0	21.6	1.9
- Dross & blue powder from ISF	50	27.0	36.6	1.2	0.2
- Oxide (Secondaries)	48	28.1	29.3	5.5	3.3
- Recycle (secondaries)	44	18.9	3.0	5.3	0.4
- Return sinter	Variable				
- Sinter	588	38.6	20.2	0.5	1.56

3.- TYPICAL ANALYSIS OF SINTER (%)

- Zn	38.6%
- Pb	20.2%
- Cu	1.2%
- S	0.5%
- Fe	9.7%
- Ca O	2.6%
- Si O ₂	2.4%
- CaO/Si O ₂	1.05 - 1.15

4. - ISF Plant

4.1 CHARGE PREPARATION

- Cold coke storage bunker cap 120 t x 2.
- Insulated coke storage bunker 300 t x 2
- Addition bunker 20 t x 2
- Coke preheater 100 t carbon/d

The charge preparation is automatically controlled by using process computer; typical charge proportioning is:

- Hot coke 1,300 Kg
- Sinter 3,600 Kg
- CaO/SiO_2 in slag 0.8

4.2 AIR PREHEATER

- Blower capacity 600 Nm^3/min , 6000 mm W6 (Max)
- Cowper Stove External combustion type 600
 $\text{Nm}^3/\text{min} \times 1000^\circ\text{C}$ (Max) 5.4 max
 26.5 mH x 2 stoves.
- Fuel L.C.V. gas from ISF (Co 23%)
- Operating data Hot blast to tuyere 550 Nm^3/min
 Topair 10 Nm^3/min
 Blast temperature 900°C
 Blast pressure 4000 - 5000 m/mH₂O

4.3 FURNACE

- Shaft area m^2 17.2
- n. of tuyeres 16
- tuyere bore mm 121
- tuyere penetration mm 463 (1-8) ; 413 (9-16)

- tuyere spacing mm 705
- end tuyere to casing mm 720
- nose to nose mm 1707
- nose to nose area m² 10.6
- casing height mm 3215
- casing angle to vertical 5°
- Hearth area m² 14.9
- hearth width " 2490
- Torehearth Bottom tapping type
- slag disposal Bucket elevator after water granulation.
- furnace off-take temperature 1036°C

5.- ISF OPERATING DATA

- Zinc production (crude zinc) 215 t/d
- Bullion 120 t/d
- Carbon burning rate 190 t/d
- LCV gas CO₂ = 12% CO = 23%

	Zn	Pb	Cu	S	CaO	SiO ₂	FeO	Al ₂ O ₃
- Crude zinc	98.7	1.1						
- Lead bullion		91	8					
- Slag	6	0.9	0.7	2.5	13	16	43	7

6.- ZINC REFINING PLANT

(1) Refluxing

- Zinc holding bath cap 50 t
- Lead column x 2 56 trays
- Tray size 54" x 30"
- Capacity 35t SHG/d x 2

- Combustion chamber temp 1200 C
- Cadmium colum x 1 75 trays
- Capacity 70t SHG/d
- Combustion cham temp 1.130 - 1.160 C
- Fuel Butane - LCV gas mixture

(2) Casting

- Liquation and reheat bath cap 66.5 t
- temp 420° C and 500°C
- Melting and casting bath cap. 80t temp 530°
- Autocasting machine
- SHG 10 t/h x 1
- PW 11 t/h x 1
- Fuel Butane - LCV gas mixture

TYPICAL ANALYSIS (%)

<u>PRODUCTS</u>	<u>Zn</u>	<u>Pb</u>	<u>Fe</u>	<u>Cd</u>
- PW zinc	98.7	1.15	0.02	0.01
- SHG zinc	99.997	0.002	0.0005	0.0015
- Run-off zinc	98.7	1.15	0.024	0.0002

OTSUKA IRON WORKS LTD.

Otsuka Iron Works, Ltd. is Japan's most experienced manufacturer of mining and associated machinery with a brilliant history of over 70 years since its foundation in 1901.

They have grown with the world's mining industry by solving the complex technical problems of today and tomorrow by offering quality and reliable products which are the offspring of his highly efficient research and development system.

The manufacturing facility consists :

- Space 30,135 square meters
- Equipment 74 machine tools
 - 8 lumber and woodworking machines
 - 19 cranes (2-30t)
 - 20 test run motors
 - 1 high-pressure test run facility
 - 22 laboratory testing machine
- Employee
 - 100 (Head Office)
 - 250 (Factory)
- Main Products
- Crushers (Jaw crushers, gyratory crushers, cone crushers, Roll crushers, Hammer pulverizers, cage mills).
- Grinding Mills (Conical Ball Mills, Tube Ball Mills, Compartment Tube Mills, Grate Ball Mill, Rod Mills, Aerofall Mills).
- Classifiers (Rake classifiers, Spiral classifiers)
- Screens (Vibrating Screens, Revolving screens).
- Concentrators (Flotation Machines)
- Dewaterers (Thickeners, Classifiers, Vacuum Filters, Drum Washers).
- Feeders (Crizzly Feeders, Apron Feeders, Reciprocating, Plate Feeders).
- Laboratory Equipment (Role Jaw Crushers, Sample Grinders, Disc grinders, Samplers, etc.).
- Plants (Portable Mills, Aggregate Crushing and Screening Plants).
- Briquetting Machines (Briquetting Machines, Compacting Machines).

To ensure that Otsuka Iron Works can continue to supply highly productive machines at low initial cost and minimal maintenance needs to satisfy the diversifying demands of

the consumer industries they have kept innovating your existing capabilities whenever needed.

Technical license agreements with such world leaders of mill manufacturing as Stedman Foundry and Machine Company Inc. of USA and Newell Dunford Engineering Ltd. of England have contributed to the increased variety of your product lines.

Special mention is doing to Osuka Aerofall Mill, licence of Newell Dunford Engineering Ltd. of England. The Aerofall mill, unique autogenous and the only single stage type of comminution equipment capable of the combined actions of crushing grinding and classifying has been manufactured since 1966. The Aerofall mill consists of a drum of large diameter with a set of flights on the inner cylindrical surface of the drum.

As the drum rotates the flights carry materials up towards the top, and it then falls freely, crushed by impact with others at the base of the drum into a finished fine product. For favourable autogenous crushing and grinding, the characteristics of the mill feed play an important role.

Generally, primary crushed products of runs of mines is fed directly into a drum at the mill. And thus, it can eliminate or simplify the crushing and screening equipment which are necessary for ordinary mill feed. The ground product of the Aerofall mill is carried out of the drum by controlled air current and conveyed to a collection system.

MITTETSU MINING CO. LTD. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

This company is located in Mitaka city our visit is related with the interest for to know some details of high Gradient Magnetic Separator. This Company conducts several studies with this apparatus it is aims to recover the clean of caolin

and remove the impurities by high gradient magnetic separation HGMS which can capture paramagnetic microfines.

In this visit the researchers of the Nittetsu Mining was doing experiments with suspension of CuO & Al_2O_3 using HGMS for trapped magnetic part and passed the non magnetic parts.

In this opportunity I was looking the experiment with Berenquella's sample. In this case the ore sample (~80 mesh) 65 grs is joint with 1200 cc (water) and Sodium Hexametaphosphate (as dispersant) 10% solution 0.1 cc (150 gr/t) and 5.1 % WT density. This suspension is passed in a SALA-HGMS field 4.2 KGAUSS (Flow velocity 102 m/Hr:) and after that is possible to get the separation magnetic 80% wt and non magnetic 20% wt. The magnetic susceptibility of Manganese oxidized.

-	MnO	75.9×10^{-6}	cm/g.
-	Mn_2O_3	69.0×10^{-6}	cm/g.
-	Mn_3O_4	55.9×10^{-6}	cm/g.
-	MnO_2	38.4×10^{-6}	cm/g.

The operation variables are :

- Liberation
- Dispersion
- HGMS Conditions (Matrix (Filter) Magnetic field, and Flow Velocity).

FINAL REMARKS

Training Program, the part Eng. E. León was involved finished on October 2, 1984 successfully. By virtue of the extensibility the well-oriented style and the variability, the

training program permits review the main technologies included in the Segregation Project.

Peru has great investment opportunities in Small , Medium - and Large - Scale Mining Project - Berenguella Deposit have preliminary estimation of Reserves and in accordance with the preliminary Laboratory Metallurgical test, the Segregation Process, could be interesting.

I Kindly recommend to JICA continues the support to INGEM - MET, and accepting a new Training Program (Period 1985) for the Segregation Project.

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INFORME SOBRE EL STAGE REALIZADO EN EL JAPON

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I. INTRODUCCION.

Dentro de los muchos aspectos de Cooperación Técnica Internacional entre el Perú y el Japón a través de la Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) es seguro que uno de los más importantes es el Proyecto de "Segregación de Minerales Oxidados Refractarios de Cobre y Elementos Asociados" encargado por el Gobierno del Perú al Instituto Geológico Minero y Metalúrgico. Este Proyecto que se inició en octubre de 1983, tendrá una duración de cinco años.

El principal objetivo del Proyecto es realizar la transferencia tecnológica del proceso de segregación, tecnología aplicada a minerales refractarios; objetivo que involucra actividades claves como :

- Capacitar al personal técnico peruano, en las diferentes especialidades de la tecnología minero-metalúrgica.
- Destacamiento de personal técnico japonés al Perú para la supervisión y desarrollo del Proyecto.
- Donación e instalación de equipo de laboratorio de segregación para los estudios fundamentales.
- Donación e instalación de equipo de la Planta Piloto de Segregación.

La transferencia tecnológica fundamentalmente se sustenta en la aplicabilidad de determinados procesos tecnológicos como alternativa potencial a un problema metalúrgico que viene a ser en este caso el yacimiento de Berenguela. Berenguela, está constituido por minerales oxidados de cobre y plata, óxidos e hidróxidos de manganeso y ganga de dolomita, calcita y cuarzo. Esta composición y la estructura mineralógica nos muestra la evidencia del carácter refractario de los minerales de Berenguela; que como es sabido a pesar de sus contenidos en cobre y plata y del volumen que representa, no ha entrado en producción a la falta de una respuesta metalúrgica para la recuperación de sus valores. Circunstancias que convierten al Proyecto "Segregación de Minerales Oxidados Refractarios de Cobre y Elementos Asociados" en objetivo de dimensión nacional : plantear y establecer bases de alternativa tecnológica para el desarrollo minero del yacimiento de Berenguela.

Como parte del programa de capacitación, una Delegación de INGEMMET viajó al Japón entre el 17 de octubre al 10 de noviembre de 1985; esta Delegación, multispecial (Geología, Química - Analítica y Metalurgia) tenía por objeto, además de conocer de cerca las instalaciones de investigación e Industrias mineras,

realizar estudios de caracterización mineralógica y metalúrgica de cuatro muestras del yacimiento de Berenguela.

En el presente documento el suscrito, integrante de la Delegación como Metalurgista, informa sobre el programa desarrollado durante el viaje en mención y en especial las pruebas metalúrgicas efectuadas.

PROGRAMA DESARROLLADO EN EL JAPON

FECHA	LOCALIDAD	ACTIVIDADES
17/10		Llegada a Japón.
18/10	Tokyo	-Entrevista y orientacion en JICA. -Viaje a la ciudad de Ageo.
19/10	Ageo	-Entrevista con ejecutivos - Central Research Laboratory de la MITSUI. -Preparación de muestras del Yacimiento Berenguela llevadas por el Ing.F.Cárdenas.
21/10	Ageo	-Pruebas preliminares de Segregación y flotación en reactor de 100 gramos.
25/10	Ageo	-Estudio de variables de Segregación : Temperatura, tiempo y once pruebas de segregación seguidas de flotación.
26/10	Ageo-Kyoto	Viaje a Kyoto
27/10	Kyoto	Turismo (día domingo)
28/10	Kyoto-Okayama	Viaje y visita a la Refinería de Tamano. Viaje a Okayama.
29/10	Okayama-Kamiooka	Viaje a Kamiooka
30/10	Kamiooka	Visita a la Mina Kamiooka Mina Tochibora, Planta Concentradora Refinería de Plomo Refinería de Zinc
31/10	Kamiooka	Viaje de regreso a Ageo, vía Takayama, Nagoya y Tokyo.

FECHA	LOCALIDAD	ACTIVIDADES
01 al 09/11	Ageo	Central Research Laboratory de la Mitsui. -Estudio de segregación, variables de cantidad de coke y temperatura. -Estudio de segregación en reactor de 1 kg. de muestra. -Análisis químico de las muestras. -Análisis microscópico. -Análisis EPMA (Electro Probe X-Ray Microanalyzer). -Análisis por difracción de Rayos X. -Visita a los Laboratorios de control. -Visita a la sala de muestreo de productos en investigación. -Evaluación de resultados.
09/11	Tokyo	Entrevista en JICA. Entrega del Reporte Final.
10/11		Salida de Japón.

EL PROCESO DE SEGREGACION

Los minerales de cobre se presentan en la naturaleza bajo dos formas principales : sulfuros y óxidos.

El tratamiento de los sulfuros es práctica conocida a través del enriquecimiento por flotación para después ser sometido a procesos de alta temperatura y refinación electrolítica para la recuperación del cobre metálico. Los óxidos de cobre también pueden ser enriquecidos por flotación, pero su tratamiento en la industria se efectúa por medio de la lixiviación ácida.

El mineral de Berenguela se encuentra al estado oxidado y con la desventaja de que los valores de cobre y plata se encuentran dentro de los óxidos e hidróxidos de manganeso, carbonato de calcio, etc., aplicar el proceso de lixiviación presenta las desventajas de un alto consumo de ácido sulfúrico y la pérdida en la recuperación de plata.

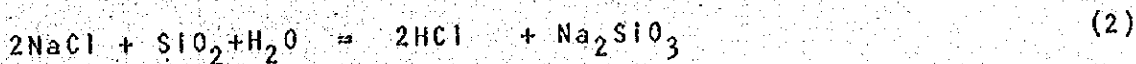
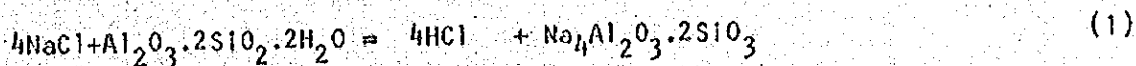
El proceso de segregación es un método alternativo para el tratamiento de minerales oxidados refractarios como es el caso de los minerales de Berenguela. En este proceso el mineral es sometido a alta temperatura (700-800°C) conjuntamente con pequeñas cantidades de cloruro de sodio (< 1.0%) y coke (1.0-1.5%) para formar el cloruro de cobre que simultáneamente va precipitándose en forma metálica sobre las partículas de coke, los cuales son concentrados y recuperados por flotación. El proceso además de obtener mejores recuperaciones y leyes, contribuye en la recuperación del oro y la plata presentes en el mineral.

TEORIA DE LA SEGREGACION DEL COBRE.

Rey (1935) identifica que la segregación se desarrolla en tres etapas :

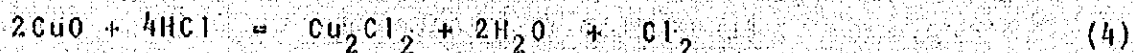
1. La generación de los gases clorurantes.

Cuando la temperatura alcanza más allá de 650°C el cloruro de sodio (NaCl) reacciona con los minerales arcillosos hidratados, tales como la montmorillonita y caolinita, liberando el ácido hidroclicórico.

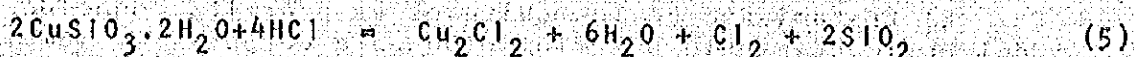


2. Volatilización del cloruro de cobre.

El ácido hidroclicórico liberado en las reacciones anteriores atacan a los minerales oxidados de cobre para formar los cloruros cúprico y cuproso volátiles, de acuerdo con las siguientes reacciones :



El cloruro cúprico es inestable a temperaturas elevadas y se descompone en cloruro cuproso y es probable que el principal producto de la reacción es el cloruro cuproso. En el caso de un mineral de crisocola, la reacción será:



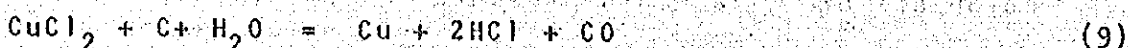
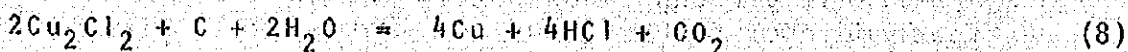
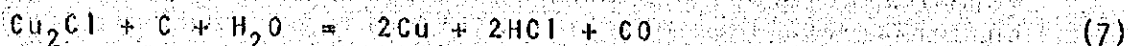
El cloro formado, a su vez se difundirá por los granos del mineral atacando a los minerales de cobre para formar más cloruros volátiles de acuerdo a la reacción (6).



3. Precipitación del cobre

Los estudios han demostrado que la condición ideal para la segregación es que la atmósfera sea ligeramente reductora que contenga principalmente el dióxido de carbono. Bajo estas condiciones los cloruros de cobre volátil son reducidos a cobre metálico sobre las partículas de carbón.

Siendo las reacciones de reducción las siguientes:



De estas parece ser que la reacción principal es la reacción (8).

El cobre segregado usualmente se encuentra en la forma de granos discretos y a una granulometría menor de 65 mallas. El producto segregado es recuperado por flotación obteniéndose un concentrado de alta ley de cobre.

TRABAJO EXPERIMENTAL

Las pruebas de segregación-flotación fueron efectuadas, con las muestras llevadas del yacimiento de Berenguela, en los laboratorios de procesamiento de minerales del Central Research Laboratory de la Mitsui Ming & Smelting Co., Ltd.

La muestra del mineral de Berenguela.

Las muestras llevadas fueron las siguientes :

<u>Nombre/clave</u>	<u>Peso, kg</u>	<u>Leyes (Perú)</u>		<u>Leyes (Japón)</u>	
		<u>Cu %</u>	<u>Ag oz/T</u>	<u>Cu%</u>	<u>Ag oz/T</u>
1. Esmeralda Lado Norte	3.500	3.30	230	1.65	350
2. Esmeralda Lado Sur	3.000	2.20	306		
3. Punto 11	3.000	2.10	304		
4. Punto 4	1.000	3.06	1188	3.25	1270

En base a los análisis químicos efectuados en los laboratorios de INGEMMET, para efectos de realizar pruebas metalúrgicas de segregación-flotación, se optó por compositar las muestras 1, 2 y 3 (nivel de Ag similares) que da las siguientes leyes calculadas :
Cu : 2.57% ; Ag : 277.4 g/t.

Analizado el compuesto en los Laboratorios de la Mitsui dan :
Cu 1.65% y Ag 350 g/t que difieren del calculado.

METODOLOGÍA

Las pruebas experimentales se desarrollaron a nivel de laboratorio en sistema batch de acuerdo con el flow sheet de la figura N°1.

Para las pruebas de segregación se emplearon 2 tipos de hornos de inducción eléctrica :

<u>HORNO ELECTRICO</u>	<u>PESO MUESTRA UTILIZADA</u>	<u>REACTOR Fig. N°</u>
1. TUBULAR ESTATICO	100 g	2
2. TUBULAR CON MECANISMO DE ROTACION	1000 g	3

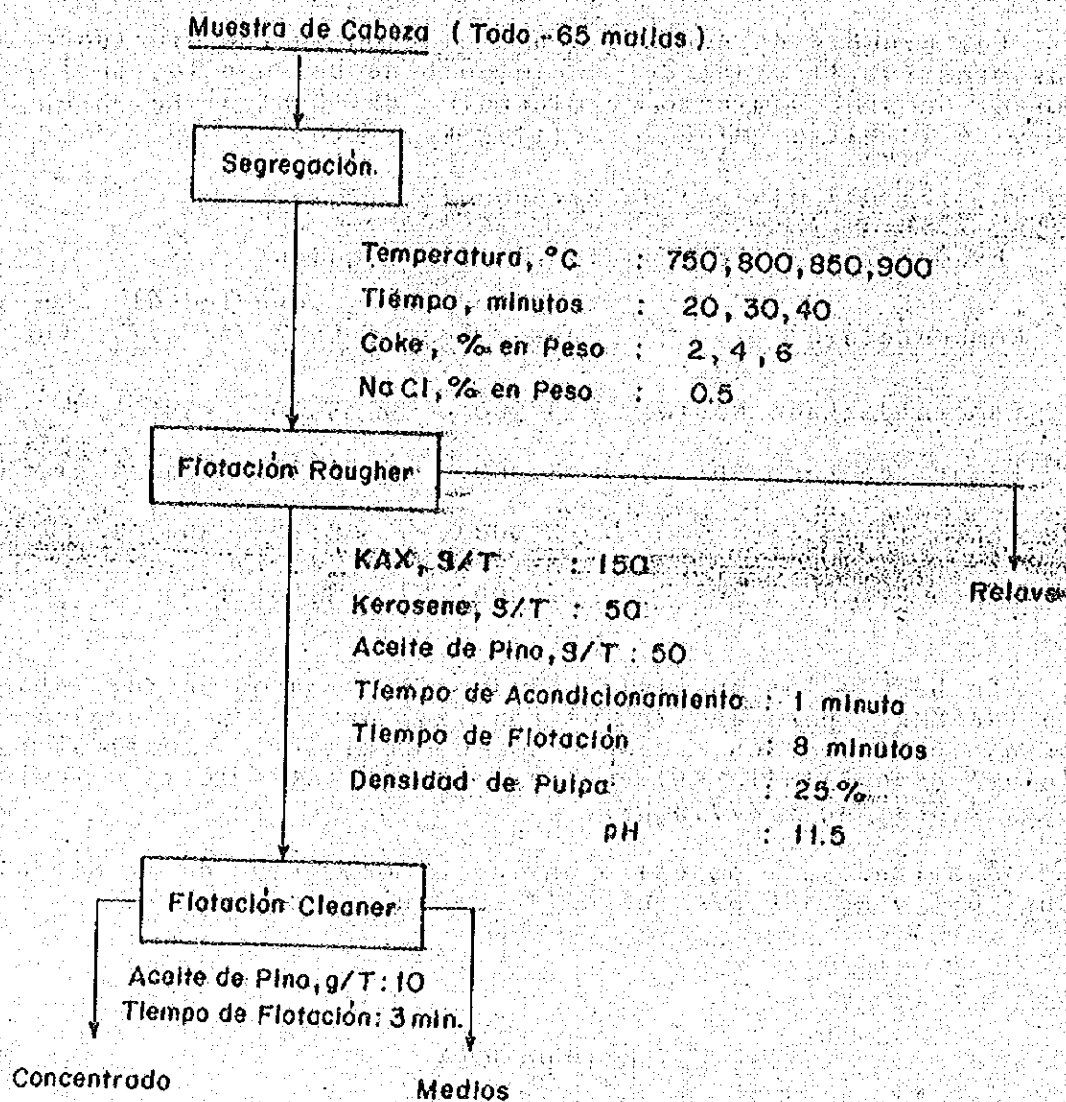


Fig. 1.- FLWSHEET Y CONDICIONES

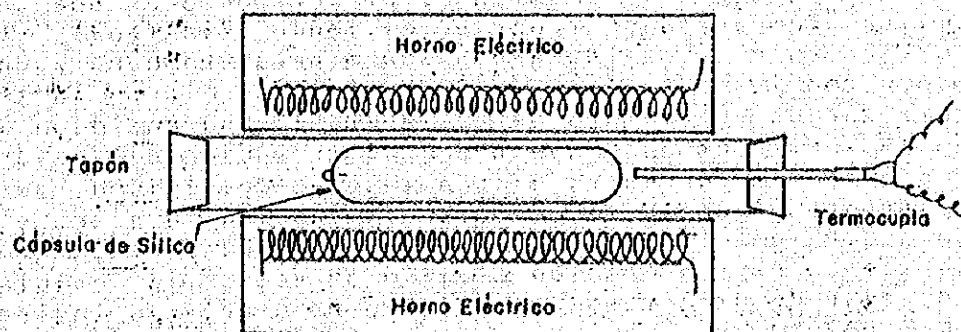


Fig. 2.- REACTOR PARA MUESTRA DE 100 g

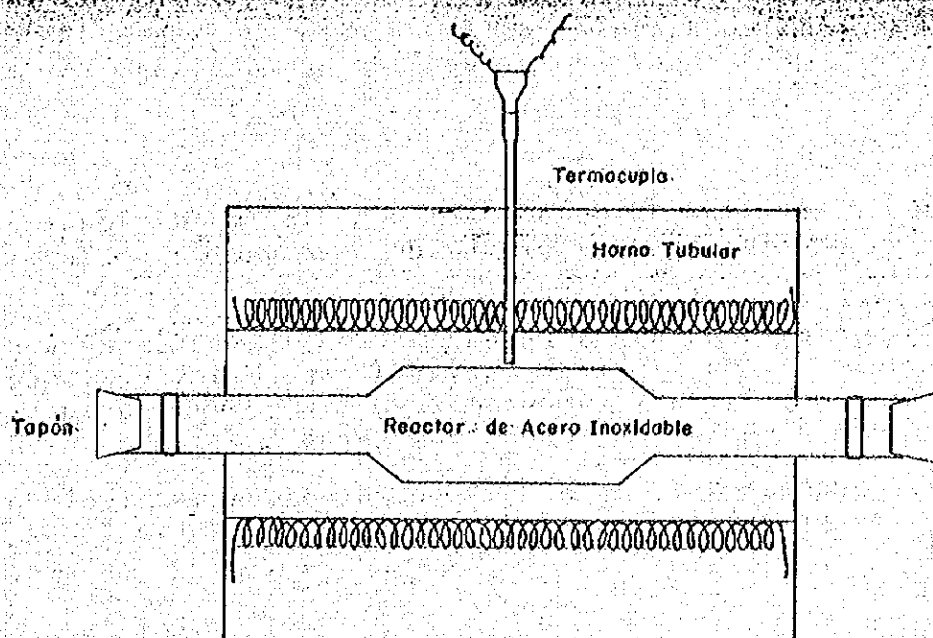


Fig. 3.- REACTOR PARA MUESTRA DE 1000 g

El reactor utilizado en el primer horno es una cápsula de sílica (compuesta de 2 partes el fondo y la tapa). La cápsula es cargada con los 100 gramos de mineral homogenizada conjuntamente con los reactivos (sal y coke), se cierra la tapa y es introducida en el tubo de sílice hasta una posición intermedia de los extremos para una buena distribución del calor, luego los extremos son cerrados con tapones de sílicón, permitiendo solamente el conducto para la eliminación de gases y la entrada de la temperatura para el control. Después de transcurrido el tiempo de segregación elegido se retira la cápsula hacia el interior de otro tubo de sílica para enfriarlo indirectamente con agua.

El material del reactor utilizado en el horno con mecanismo de rotación es de acero inoxidable. En este caso 1000 gramos de mineral se homogenizaron con el correspondiente de sal y coke y fue introducido dentro del reactor. Luego el reactor es instalado en el horno, cerradas las entradas con tapas de acero y se deja en movimiento durante la prueba de segregación. Después del tiempo de segregación, el reactor es retirado manualmente y enfriado con la ayuda de un ventilador.

Las pruebas de flotación se ejecutan seguidamente después de las pruebas de segregación en celdas de acuerdo al tamaño de muestra. Las condiciones de las pruebas de flotación fueron las mismas para todas las pruebas de segregación. Ver Fig. N°1.

RESULTADOS :

Los resultados obtenidos así como las condiciones en que han sido efectuadas cada prueba de segregación se muestra en la Tabla N°2.

Los resultados de las pruebas N°2 a la 10 se encuentran graficadas en dos tipos de curvas (temperatura y tiempo de segregación vs. leyes y temperatura y tiempo de segregación vs. recuperación de valores) en las figuras 4 a 7.

Las pruebas N°13 a la N°15 corresponden al nivel de 1000 gramos y sus gráficos están representados en las figuras N° 8 a N°11.

TABLA N° 2

CONDICIONES Y RESULTADOS DE LAS PRUEBAS DE SEGREGACION-FLOTACION CON
MINERAL DE BERENGUELA

PRUEBA N°	TEMP. °C	TIEMPO (r)	COKE g	NaCl (g)	LEY CONCENTRADO		RECUPERACION %	
					Cu %	Ag g/T	Cu	Ag
5	750	20	2	0.5	1.90	3006	2.90	18.1
6	750	30	2	0.5	7.11	5959	15.0	59.6
7	750	40	2	0.5	10.83	4360	34.8	66.0
3	800	20	2	0.5	4.68	5180	7.4	38.5
2	800	30	2	0.5	29.75	10354	58.9	87.2
4	800	40	2	0.5	22.05	6336	65.5	88.7
9	850	20	2	0.5	13.64	5292	42.2	77.2
8	850	30	2	0.5	24.57	6921	69.9	93.0
10	850	40	2	0.5	26.22	6871	81.0	100.1
13	900	40	2	0.5	60.06	14479	96.8	103.4
14	850	40	4	0.5	38.16	8559	97.2	102.7
15	850	40	6	0.5	27.74	6010	95.8	97.9

DISCUSION

Las fotomicrografías de las láminas 1, 2 y 3 nos muestran al mineral a 46, 115 y 230X aumentes. En las que se observa claramente el cobre difundido en forma de silicatos. La lámina 3 hace presumir la presencia de psilomelano (granos de color blanco). La coloración amarilla en los bordes de los granos blancos dan a entender la presencia de Hollandita.

En la lámina 4 se muestran fotomicrografías de un concentrado de flotación, en el que se observa la presencia de coke recubierto con una película delgada de cobre metálico. La lámina 5 corresponde al relave donde se nota que quedaron aún algunas partículas de cobre segregado que no flotaron. Las vistas anteriores evidencian la efectividad del proceso de segregación y la separación del cobre-plata segregado por flotación dando concentrados de alta ley.

De las variables estudiadas (temperatura y tiempo de segregación) los resultados indican que la temperatura como el tiempo mejoran el nivel de recuperación tanto con el cobre como con la plata. En todo los casos la recuperación de la plata es mayor que la plata.

Las leyes tienen mejores resultados cuando se trabaja a 800°C y 30 minutos de segregación, al incrementar estas variables las leyes decaen.

En las pruebas a mayor escala (1000 gramos) la recuperación del cobre se incrementa con la temperatura, que confirma lo anteriormente dicho, sin embargo, la plata tiende a mantenerse constante (Fig. N°9). En cambio en lo que se refiere a las leyes, se tienen datos contradictorios ya que estas elevan su nivel con el tiempo y la temperatura. En todo caso es necesario realizar más pruebas ya que como se observa en los balances en las pruebas 13 y 14 se sobrepasa el 100% las recuperaciones de plata.

Otro objetivo de las pruebas 13, 14 y 15 fue evaluar el reductor (coke) en la recuperación de los valores y la calidad del concentrado. Las fig. 10 y 11 muestran que 4% de coke es el más ventajoso.

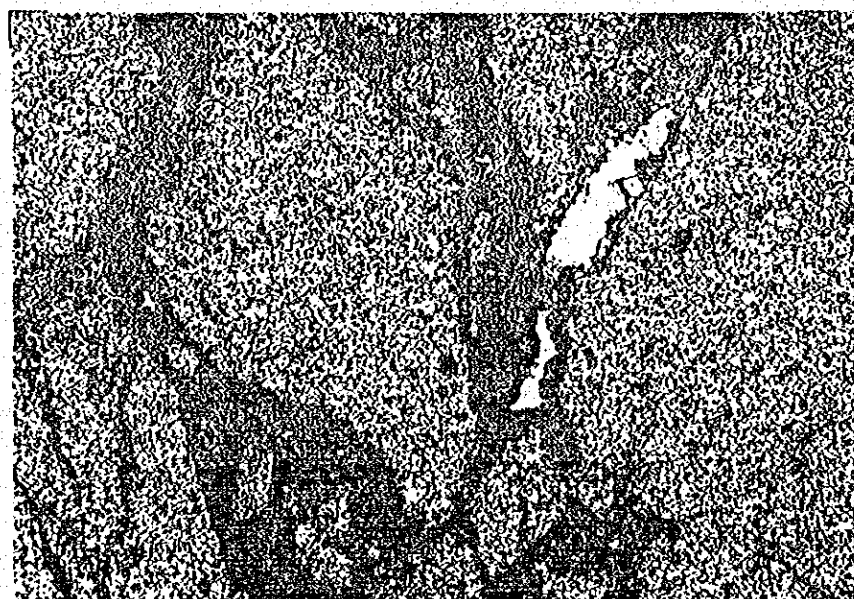
Adicionalmente se ha probado realizar la segregación con coke de granulometrías gruesas (28 M ~ 35M) y luego separar el cobre segregado por malla en lugar de la flotación. Los resultados mostrados en los balances de las pruebas 11 y 12 dan si bien es cierto de bajas recuperaciones, resultados interesantes ya que invitan a seguir estudiando esta alternativa que sería más barata que la flotación.

Prueba N°	Leyes		Recuperación		Coke usado
	Cu	Ag	Cu	Ag	
11	6.60	10728	4.4	33.7	2%
12	11.01	6589	23.4	65.9	4%

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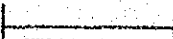
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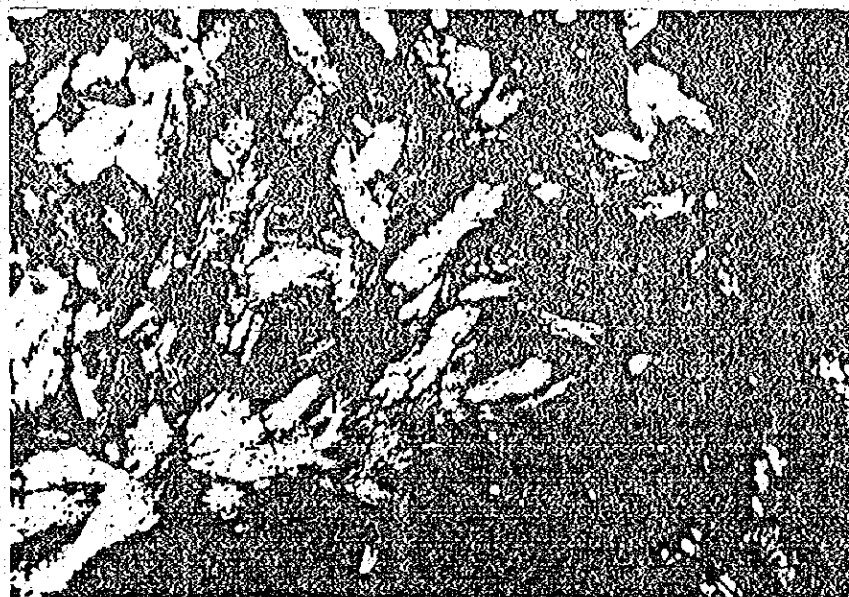
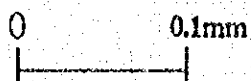


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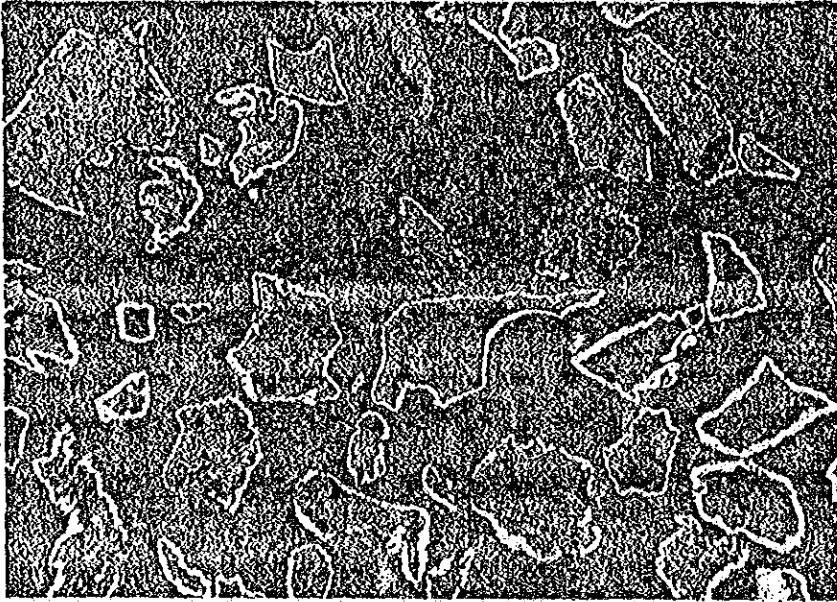


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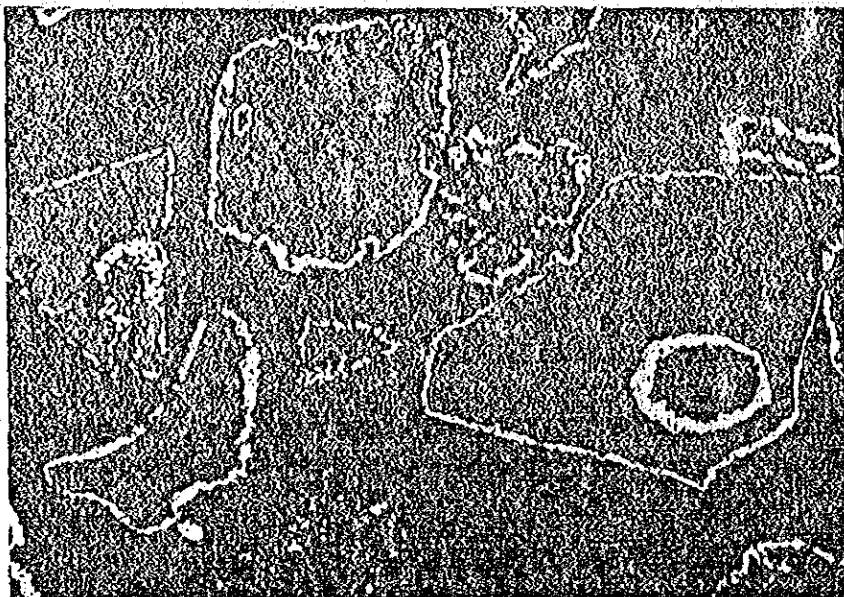


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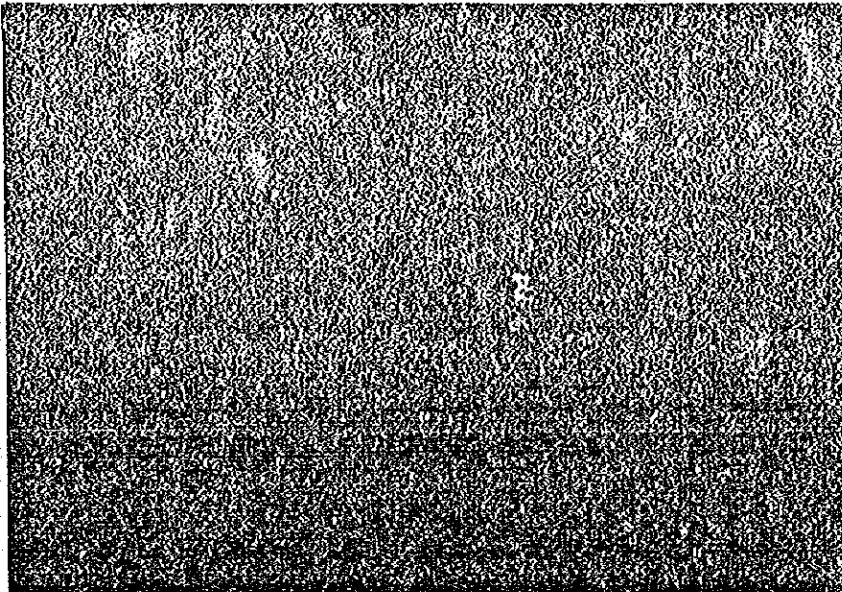
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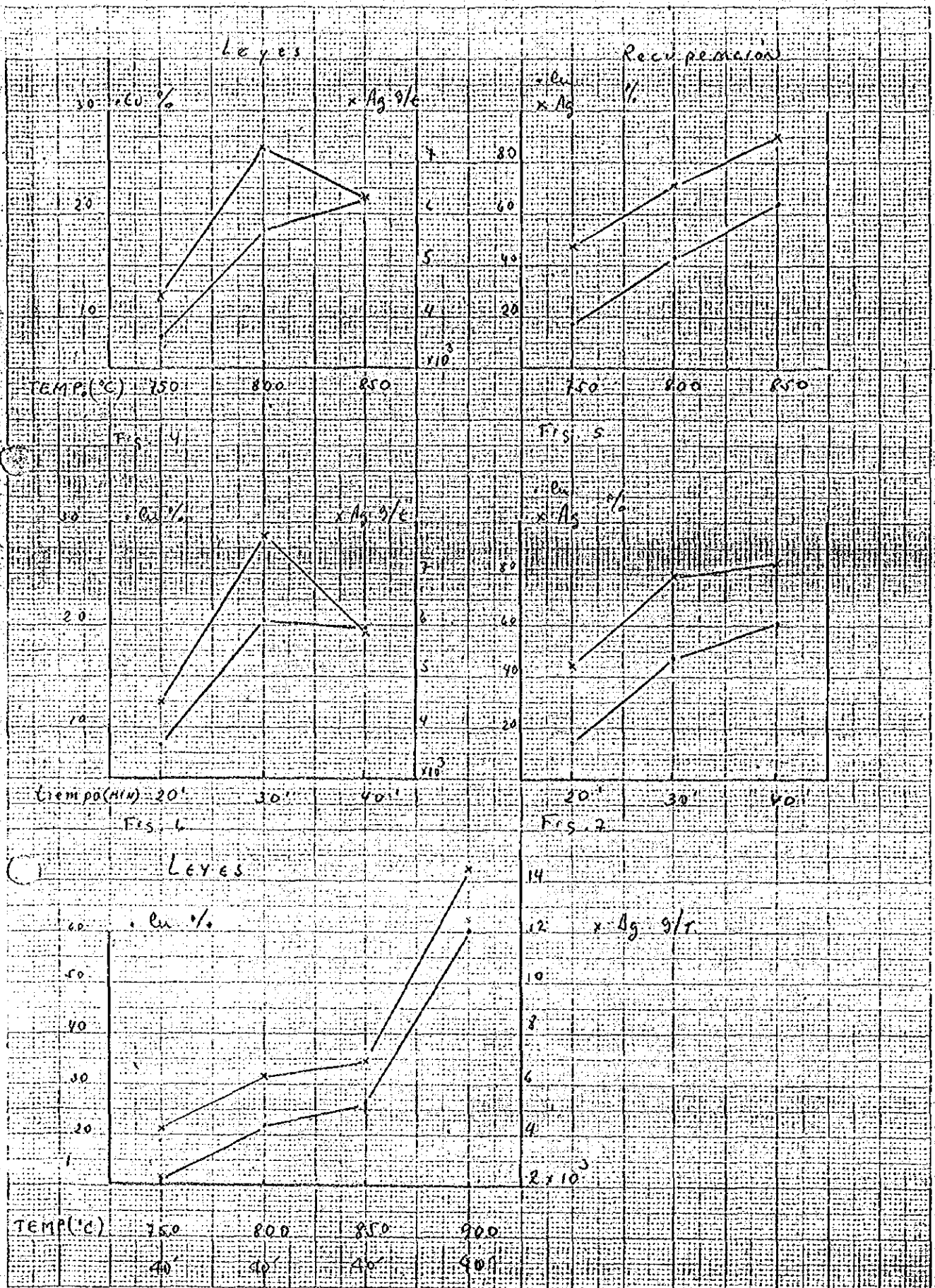


Fig. 8

RECUPERACIÓN %

• Cu
x Ag

TEMP (°C) 750 800 850 900

80
60
40
20

Fig. 9

• Cu %

LEY

Ag x 5/8

40
30
20

Coke %

2

4

6

$\times 10^3$

RECUPERACIÓN

• Cu

x Ag

100
90
80

2

4

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Fig. 10

Fig. 11

CONCLUSIONES

- Los objetivos del stage han sido alcanzados; ya que nos permitirá conocer experiencias de centros de investigación sumamente desarrollados, la industria minera y la idiosincrasia del pueblo japonés que es altamente loable.
- El proceso de segregación es técnicamente factible para la recuperación de valores metálicos de minerales refractarios. Los resultados indican las mejores condiciones :

Temperatura	800-850°C
Tiempo	40 minutos
Coke	4. %
Sal	0.5 %

Las recuperaciones para tales condiciones están en :

Cu	84.88 ± 14.85 %
Ag	97.30 ± 6.00 %

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	(R)	30		27.97	10290			83.918	30870					50.8	88.2	cores 2'
	C	1.7		48.27	17947			82.059	30509.9					49.7	87.2	NaCl 0.5%
	M	1.3		1.43	277			1.859	360.1					1.1	1.0	
	T	80.0		1.03	43			82.400	3940.0					49.9	9.8	
	(LOSS)							+ 1.318	- 690							
								(166.318)	34310					(100.7)	98.0	
#2	Feed	100.0						165 (160.411)	(32808.4)					100.0	100.0	800°C - 30'
	(R)	28		29.75	10354			83.296	28992.4					58.9	87.2	cores 2'
	C	1.6		51.10	18013			81.760	28820.8					49.6	82.3	NaCl 0.5%
	M	1.2		1.28	143			1.536	171.6					93	4.9	
	T	79.5		0.97	48			77.115	3816.0					46.7	10.9	
	(LOSS)							- 4.589	- 2191.6							
								(160.411)	32808.4					(105.6)	98.1	
#3	Feed	100.0						165 000	35000					100.0	100.0	800°C - 20'
	(R)	2.6		4.68	5180			12.165	13467					7.9	38.5	cores 2'
	C	0.9		9.89	14064			8.901	12658					5.4	36.2	NaCl 0.5%
	M	1.7		1.92	476			3.204	509					2.0	2.3	
	T	84.0		1.75	154			147.000	12936					89.1	37.0	
	(LOSS)															
								(159.165 - 244.3)						(91.5 - 75.5)		

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	(R)	49		22.05	6336	108030	31047	65.5	55.7			coke 28
	C	1.9		5550	16225	105450	30828	63.9	88.1			NaCl 0.5%
	M	3.0		0.86	73	2580	219	1.6	0.6			
	T	77.4		0.70	40	54180	3096	32.8	8.8			
	(LOSS)					- 2.79	- 857					
						(162.21	31143)	93.3	97.5			
# 5	Feed	100.0		1.65	350	165.000	350.00	100.0	100.0			750°C - 20'
	(R)	21		1.90	3006	3.989	6313	2.9	18.1			coke 28
	C	0.4		1.94	13548	0.776	5419	0.5	15.5			NaCl 0.5%
	M	1.7		1.89	526	3.213	894	1.9	2.6			
	T	85.6		1.84	205	157.504	17548	45.5	50.1			
	(LOSS)					- 3.507	- 11139					
						(161.493	23861)	97.9	62.2			
# 6	Feed	100.0		1.65	350	165.010	350.00					750°C - 30'
	(R)	3.5		7.11	5959	24893	20855	15.0	59.6			coke 28
	C	1.1		18.02	17742	19.877	19516.2	12.0	55.8			NaCl 0.5%
	M	2.4		2.09	558	5.016	13392	3.0	3.8			
	T	82.0		1.60	81	31.300	6642.0	50.0	20.0			
	(LOSS)					- 8.907	10.594					
						(156.093	27497.4)	95.0	79.6			

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		g	%	CU	Ag		CU	Ag	CU	Ag	CU	Ag	CU	Ag	CU	Ag	
#7	Feed	100.0		1.65	350		165.000	35000							100.0	100.0	750°C - 40'
	(R)	5.3		10.83	4360		57.423	23107							34.8	66.0	coke 2%
	C	1.3		39.31	17285		51.103	22471							31.0	64.2	NaCl 0.5%
	M	4.0		1.58	159		6.320	636							3.8	1.8	
	T	78.7		1.28	57		100.736	4486							61.1	12.8	
	(LOSS)						- 6.841	7407									
							(158.159	27593)							(95.9	78.8)	
#8	Feed	100.0		1.65	350		165.000	35000							100.0	100.0	850°C - 30'
	(R)	4.7		24.57	6921		115.492	32528							69.9	93.0	coke 2%
	C	2.0		52.71	14129		113.420	32258							68.7	92.2	NaCl 0.5%
	M	2.7		0.76	100		2.052	270							1.2	0.8	
	T	76.5		0.60	48		45.900	3672							27.8	10.5	
	(LOSS)						- 3.628	1200									
							(161.372	56200)							(97.7	103.5)	
#9	Feed	100.0		1.65	350		165.000	35000							100.0	100.0	850°C - 20'
	(R)	5.1		13.64	5292		69.58	26991							42.2	77.2	coke 2%
	C	1.5		43.41	17677		65.19	26516							39.5	75.8	NaCl 0.5%
	M	3.6		1.22	132		4.39	475							2.7	1.4	
	T	77.3		1.10	66		85.03	5102							51.5	14.6	
	(LOSS)						- 10.39	2907									
							(155.44	33093)							(93.7	91.9)	

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Test No.	鉈種	鉈量		品		位 (%)		含		有		採取率 (%)		試驗條件
		g	%	Cu	Ag	Cu	Ag	Cu	Ag	Cu	Ag			
#10	Feed	100.0		1.65	350			165.00	35000			100.0	100.0	850°C-40'
	(R)	5.1		26.22	6871			133.719	35044			81.0	100.1	coke 28
	C	2.1		62.89	16556			132.064	34768			80.0	99.3	NaCl 0.5g
	M	3.0		0.55	1192			1.650	276			1.0	0.8	
	T	75.7		0.36	30			27.252	2271			16.5	6.5	
	(LOSS)							4.029 + 2315						
								160.971	37315			97.6	106.6	
#11	Feed	100.0		1.65	350			165.00	35000			100.0	100.0	800°C-30'
	C	1.1		6.60	10728			7.260	11801			4.4	33.7	coke 2g
	T	83.0		1.84	209			152.720	16932			92.6	48.4	(28M~35M)
	(LOSS)							5.502 - 6267						NaCl 0.5g
								159.98	28733			97.0	42.1	
#12	Feed	100.0		1.65	350			165.000	35000					800°C-30'
	C	3.5		11.01	6589			38.535	23062			23.4	65.9	coke 4g
	T	82.0		1.53	130			125.460	10660			76.0	30.5	(28M~35M)
	(LOSS)							1.005 - 1278						NaCl 0.5g
								163.995	33722			99.4	96.4	

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		g	g	Cu	Ag	Cu	Ag	Cu	Ag	Cu	Ag	Cu	Ag	Cu	Ag	
#13	Feed	100.0		1.65	350			165	35000					100	100	900°C-40'
	(R)	2.5		60.06	14479			150.14	36197					96.8	103.4	cores 28
	C	1.9		78.45	18903			149.06	35916					90.3	102.6	NACE 0.58
	M	0.6		1.80	468			1.08	231					6.5	0.8	
	T	78.0		0.19	26			14.82	2028					9.0	5.8	
	(LOSS)															
								(164.96)	(38225)					(105.8)	(104.2)	
#14	Feed	100.0		1.65	350			165	35000					100	100	850°C-40'
	(R)	4.2		38.16	8553			160.29	35948					92.2	102.7	cores 48
	C	3.5		45.58	10194			159.53	35679					96.7	101.9	NACE 0.53
	M	0.7		1.08	384			0.76	269					0.5	0.8	
	T	77.0		0.07	18			5.39	1386					3.2	4.0	
	(LOSS)															
	cc							(165.18)	(37334)					(100.4)	(106.7)	
#15	Feed	100.0		1.65	350			165	35000					100	100	850°C-40'
	(R)	5.7		27.74	6010			158.11	34259					95.8	77.9	cores 68
	C	5.0		31.10	6742			155.50	33710					94.2	96.3	NACE 0.53
	M	0.7		3.73	784			2.61	549					1.6	1.6	
	T	76.0		0.09	28			6.84	2128					4.1	6.1	
	(LOSS)							- 0.10								

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