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Dear Editor,

We are pleased to submit the manuscript "Batch Extraction Method to Estimate Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) Release from Coal Refuse and Overburden" by Luis Castillo Meza, Charles Cravotta, Travis Tasker, Nat Warner, Lee Daniels, Zenah Orndorf, Tim Bergstresser, May Douglass, George Kimble, Joelle Streczywik, Chris Barton, Stephanie Fulton, Aaron Thompson, and myself to *Applied Geochemistry*. I am the corresponding author and all my contact information is included below. Through the online submission portal, we input contact information for five suggested reviewers.

Our manuscript demonstrates that a relatively simple and rapid batch extraction test can be used to estimate the mass of TDS released from freshly unearthed rock. These results are significant and highly applied because they provide a tool to manage water quality impacts associated with any earth-moving operation (e.g., surface mining, highway construction, land development). This manuscript presents the most comprehensive data set that we are aware of that combines batch extraction data for 65 samples of rock from coal and gas-bearing strata of the Appalachian Basin in the eastern United States (all newly reported), with data from 'up-scaled' results from column leaching experiments (most previously reported) and from field monitoring stations (most newly reported). We demonstrate that a batch extraction method utilizing 30% H₂O₂ (which is mildly acidic) could be effective for identifying rocks that will release high amounts of TDS.

We strongly believe this work would be of great interest to the readers of *Applied Geochemistry*.

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4 **48 1. Introduction**

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8 **50** has caused fish kills and harmed sensitive aquatic organisms within the past decade (Barrett, 2015;
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10 **51** Cormier et al., 2013a; Cormier et al., 2013b; Pond et al., 2008). At the same time, higher than normal
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12 **52** concentrations of total dissolved solids (TDS), chloride, and bromide have been documented in the
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14 **53** Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers in western Pennsylvania (Wang, 2014; Ziemkiewicz, 2015a), while a
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16 **54** gradual increase in salinity attributed to chloride has been documented in major rivers in the northeastern
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18 **55** U.S. (Kaushal et al., 2005, 2018). Such observations for coal-mine drainage in the northern Appalachian
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20 **56** Basin may be explained by recent changes in resource extraction activities that can be influenced by
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22 **57** residual brine in the rock, including the underground mining of coal into progressively deeper zones, the
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24 **58** development of coal-bed methane, and the development of shale gas reserves in strata below the coal-
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26 **59** bearing formations, notably the Marcellus Shale (Cravotta and Brady, 2015; Donovan and Leavitt, 2004;
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28 **60** Donovan et al., 2015; Ziemkiewicz, 2015a). An understanding of the potential sources of salinity at local
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30 **61** and watershed scales is necessary for the development of effective strategies to minimize and mitigate
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32 **62** aquatic impacts from elevated TDS.

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35 **63** Accelerated mineral weathering generally accounts for increased TDS release from coal-mining
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37 **64** landscapes (Brady et al., 1998; Timpano et al., 2010, 2015). Although acidic drainage and TDS release
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39 **65** are commonly attributed to abandoned mines, the use of overburden materials as topsoil substitutes and
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41 **66** the placement of carbonate-bearing overburden materials can contribute to elevated TDS (Bernhardt et
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43 **67** al., 2012; Cormier et al., 2013; Zipper et al., 2015). Topsoil substitution with overburden is explicitly
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45 **68** allowed in the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA), and the application of acid-base
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47 **69** accounting (ABA) procedures guides placement of alkaline strata with the explicit goal of decreasing
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49 **70** acidity from sulfide oxidation (Skousen et al., 2002). Oxidative dissolution of sulfide minerals will
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51 **71** release dilute sulfuric acid, iron, and other metal(oids). Subsequent neutralization of sulfuric acid by
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53 **72** carbonate minerals, used in ABA to balance acid generation, results in the release of calcium, magnesium,
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55 **73** and bicarbonate. Although silicate mineral weathering rates are slower than those of carbonates, silicates

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4 74 predominate in coal overburden and can be significant sources of calcium, magnesium, sodium,
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6 75 potassium, aluminum, and silicon (Brady et al., 1998; Clark et al., 2018; Hammarstrom et al., 2009).
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8 76 Dissolution of salts or *in situ* brines retained in the rock also releases sodium, calcium, sulfate, and
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15 79 TDS release from coal industry materials (overburden, refuse, combustion byproducts) for nearly three
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17 80 decades (e.g., Brady et al., 1998; Clark et al., 2018; Daniels et al., 2014a; Daniels et al., 2016; Daniels et
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19 81 al., 2014b; Hornberger et al., 2004; Orndorff et al., 2015). These studies have shown that (1) rock type
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21 82 and extent of weathering influence TDS release, (2) shales and mudstones release more TDS than
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23 83 sandstones, and (3) unweathered rocks release more TDS than weathered materials. The specific
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25 84 conductance (SC) of column leachates typically starts near peak values, decreases during the first few
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31 87 2013). Coal refuse produced during coal processing generated considerably higher peak SC and
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33 88 associated concentrations of TDS, acidity, and major and trace elements compared to overburden and
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35 89 interburden strata removed during mining operations (Cravotta and Brady, 2015; Daniels et al., 2014b;
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37 90 Orndorff et al., 2015). In one study (Daniels et al., 2014b), columns (0.0012 m^3 rock) were upscaled to
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10 103 maximum potential acidity (MPA) and net neutralization potential (NNP) are used by coal companies to
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14 105 Odenheimer et al. (2014) demonstrated that MPA and NNP may be useful to indicate general levels of
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22 109 al. (1990), Orndorff et al. (2010) developed an alternative to the MPA method that used hydrogen
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24 110 peroxide (30% H₂O₂) to oxidize sulfide minerals. They found that the peroxide potential acidity (PPA)
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26 111 was better than MPA as a predictor of TDS release from low-S rocks. However, the potential application
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33 113 The objectives of this research were to 1) develop and test a batch extraction method to predict
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39 116 batch extraction methods to determine the most reliable method to quantify TDS release, and 4) identify
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41 117 tracers in leachate that may distinguish coal mining-derived TDS from other energy extraction sources.
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44 118 **2. Materials and Methods**

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46 119 *2.1 Sample Collection and Preparation*

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49 120 A total of 65 sedimentary rock and coal samples were obtained from multiple sources (Table 1).
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51 121 The samples represent important fossil fuel-bearing strata in the Appalachian Basin, including bituminous
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Table 1. Descriptions of the 65 rock samples tested.

ID	Source ¹	Operational Rock Type ²	Lithology	WE ³	Geologic Unit	Stratigraphic Formation	Mineralogy ⁴	Data for Upscaling ⁵
PA1	Mine A	Coal	Coal	W	L. Kittanning	Kittanning	Qtz, Cal, Kln, Py, Ms	n.a.
PA5	Mine A	Coal	Coal	W	L. Kittanning	Kittanning	Qtz, Kln, Py, Ms	--
PA45	Mine B	Coal	Coal	W	L. Kittanning/ U. Kittanning/ Freeport	Kittanning and Allegheny	Qtz, Kln, Jr, Ms	n.a.
PA12	Mine A	W. Refuse	Coal and shale	W	L. Kittanning	Kittanning	Qtz, Gp, Kln, Ms, Jr,	FL
PA13	Mine A	W. Refuse	Coal and shale	W	L. Kittanning	Kittanning	Qtz, Gp, Kln, Ms, Jr,	FL
PA17	Mine A	W. Refuse	Coal and shale	W	L. Kittanning	Kittanning	Qtz, Kln, Ms, Py,	FL
PA22	Mine A	W. Refuse	Coal and shale	W	L. Kittanning	Kittanning	Qtz, Ms, Kln, Py, Gp, Vrm	FL
PA30	Mine A	W. Refuse	Coal and shale	W	L. Kittanning	Kittanning	Qtz, Cal, Kln, Py, Ms, Gp	FL
PA31	Mine B	W. Refuse	Coal and shale	W	L. Kittanning/ U. Kittanning/ Freeport	Kittanning and Allegheny	Qtz, Gp, Ms, Kln, Py, Cal, Vrm	FL
PA36	Mine B	W. Refuse	Coal and shale	W	L. Kittanning/ U. Kittanning/ Freeport	Kittanning and Allegheny	Qtz, Kln, Ms, Py, Vrm	FL
PA42	Mine B	W. Refuse	Coal and shale	W	L. Kittanning/ U. Kittanning/ Freeport	Kittanning and Allegheny	Qtz, Kln, Ms, Gp, Vrm	FL
PA48	Mine B	W. Refuse	Coal and shale	W	L. Kittanning/ U. Kittanning/ Freeport	Kittanning and Allegheny	Qtz, Ms, Kln, Gp, Py, Vrm	FL
PA51	Mine B	W. Refuse	Coal and shale	W	L. Kittanning/ U. Kittanning/ Freeport	Kittanning and Allegheny	Qtz, Ms, Kln, Gp, Vrm	FL
PA58	Mine B	W. Refuse	Coal and shale	W	L. Kittanning/ U. Kittanning/ Freeport	Kittanning and Allegheny	Qtz, Ms, Kln, Gp, Jr, Vrm	FL
TNR1	VT	W. Refuse	n.a. ⁶	n.a.	Graves Gap refuse	Graves Gap	Qtz, Ms, Kln, Vrm	CL
TNR2	VT	W. Refuse	n.a.	n.a.	Graves Gap refuse	Graves Gap	Qtz, Cal, Ms, Kln, Gp, Vrm	CL
TNR3	VT	W. Refuse	n.a.	n.a.	Graves Gap refuse	Graves Gap	Qtz, Ms, Kln, Vrm, Py	CL
TGS1	PA	U. Refuse	Coal and shale	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Py, Kln, Ms, Vrm	FL
TGS2A	PA	U. Refuse	Coal and shale	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Poi, Py, Kln	--
TGS2B	PA	U. Refuse	Coal and shale	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Kln, Ms	FL
TGS3	PA	U. Refuse	Claystone	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Cal, Kln, Ms, Py	FL
TGS4	PA	U. Refuse	Shale	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Kln, Ms, Vrm	--
TGS5	PA	U. Refuse	Coal and shale	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Poi, Py, Kln	FL
TGS6	PA	U. Refuse	Shale	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Kln, Ms	FL
TGS7A	PA	U. Refuse	Claystone	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Cal, Ms, Kln	FL
TGS7B	PA	U. Refuse	Claystone	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Kln, Py, Ms	FL
TGS8	PA	U. Refuse	Coal and shale	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Kln, Ms, Poi, Rz	FL
TGS9	PA	U. Refuse	Shale	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Kln, Ms	FL
TGS10A	PA	U. Refuse	Coal and shale	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Rz, Kln, Py, Ms	--
TGS10B	PA	U. Refuse	Coal and shale	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Kln, Ms, Rz	FL
TGS11	PA	U. Refuse	Shale	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Kln, Ms	FL
TGS12	PA	U. Refuse	Shale	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Gp, Py, Kln, Ms	FL
TGS13	PA	U. Refuse	Shale	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Cal, Qtz, Kln	FL

Table 1. Descriptions of the 65 rock samples tested (continued).

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TGS15	PA	U. Refuse	Claystone	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Kln, Ms, Py	FL
TGS16	PA	U. Refuse	Claystone	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Py, Kln, Ms	FL
TGS17	PA	U. Refuse	Claystone	U	Pittsburgh	Monongahela	Qtz, Kln, Ms, Cal, Py	FL
BCS3	USGS	Overburden	Shale	U	Brush Creek shale	Glenshaw	Qtz, Ms, Kln, Chl, Vrm, Cal, Py	CL, FL
HCS	USGS	Overburden	Shale	U	Houchin Creek shale	Carbondale	Qtz, Gp, Ms, Ill, Chl, Kln, Jr, Py, Ab, Vrm	CL
KBFWV	USGS	Overburden	Shale	U	Black Flint shale	Kanawha	Qtz, Kln, Ms, Dol, Sd, Ab, Vrm	CL
LKFC	USGS	Overburden	Shale	U	L. Kittanning	Kittanning	Qtz, Ms, Chl, Ill, Kln, Vrm, Gp, Py, Sd	CL, FL
MKSS	USGS	Overburden	Sandstone	U	M. Kittanning	Kittanning	Qtz, Ms, Kln, Chl, Vrm, Gp, Cal, Sd	CL
KY1	UK	Overburden	Sandstone	W	Princess	Princess	Qtz, Kln, Vrm, Dol, Sd, Gt	CL, FLY
KY2	UK	Overburden	Sandstone	U	Four Corners	Four Corners	Qtz, Kln, Vrm, Dol, Sd	CL, FLY
KY3	UK	Overburden	Mixed	W	Four Corners	Four Corners	Qtz, Kln, Vrm, Dol, Sd, Gt	CL, FLY
KY4	UK	Overburden	Mixed?	U	Four Corners	Four Corners	Qtz, Kln, Vrm	CL
KY7	VT	Overburden	Mixed	U	Four Corners black shale	Four Corners	Qtz, Ms, Kln, Ab, Gp, Vrm	CL, FL
KY9	VT	Overburden	Mixed	U	Four Corners mixed	Four Corners	Qtz, Ms, Kln, Vrm	CL
TN2	VT	Overburden	Shale mix	n.a.	Windrock, Lower Dean, Dean	Anderson and Glen Dean	n.a.	CL
VA2	VT	Overburden	Black shale	U	Four Corners black shale	Four Corners	Qtz, Ms, Kln, Vrm	CL
VA3	VT	Overburden	Mixed	U	M. Wise mixed	Wise	Qtz, Ms, Kln, Ab, Vrm	CL
VA6	VT	Overburden	Mudstone	U	Lower Wise mudstones	Wise	Qtz, Ms, Kln, Vrm	--
VA16	VT	Overburden	Sandstone	U	Harlan Sandstone	Harlan	Qtz, Ms, Kln, Vrm	CL
WV5	VT	Overburden	Sandstone	U	Kanawha Sandstone	Kanawha	Qtz, Ms, Kln, Vrm	CL
SHJ1	NDA	Shale	Shale gas	U	Utica Shale	Utica	Qtz, Cal, Ms, Kln, Dol, Py, Vrm	--
SHJ2	NDA	Shale	Shale gas	U	Utica Shale	Utica	Qtz, Cal, Ms, Kln, Dol, Py, Vrm	--
SHJ3	NDA	Shale	Shale gas	U	Utica Shale	Utica	Qtz, Cal, Ms, Kln, Dol, Py, Vrm	--
SHJ4	NDA	Shale	Shale gas	U	Utica Shale	Utica	Qtz, Cal, Ms, Kln, Dol, Py, Vrm	--
SHJ5	NDA	Shale	Shale gas	U	Utica Shale	Utica	Qtz, Cal, Ms, Kln, Dol, Py, Vrm	--
SHM1	NDA	Shale	Shale gas	U	Utica Shale	Utica	Qtz, Kln, Ms, Dol, Py	--
SHM2	NDA	Shale	Shale gas	U	Utica Shale	Utica	Qtz, Kln, Ms, Dol, Py	--
SHM3	NDA	Shale	Shale gas	U	Utica Shale	Utica	n.a.	--
SHO1	OH	Shale	Shale gas	U	Utica Shale	Utica	Qtz, Cal, Ms, Kln, Vrm, Py, Dol	--
SHE1	PA	Shale	Shale gas	U	Marcellus Shale	Marcellus	Qtz, Cal, Ms, Kln, Vrm, Gp, Py	--
SKYPA	USGS	Pyrite	Pyrite	n.a.	Bald Eagle Sandstone	Bald Eagle	Qtz, Ms, Py	FR

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¹ Source: OH = Ohio Geologic Survey; NDA = Penn State Non-disclosure agreement; PA = Pennsylvania Bureau of Topographic and Geologic Survey; USGS = U.S. Geological Survey; UK = University of Kentucky; VT = Virginia Tech.

² U. Refuse = Unleached refuse; W. Refuse = Weathered refuse.

³ WE = Weathering extent: U = Unweathered (partly oxidized while stored indoors but unleached); W = Weathered (partly oxidized and leached outdoors).

⁴ Minerals identified by XRD and are listed in semi-quantitative order of abundance. Ab = albite; Cal = calcite; Chl = chlorite; Dol = dolomite; Gp = gypsum; Gt = goethite; Ill = illite; Jr = jarosite; Kln = Kaolinite; Ms = muscovite; Poi = poitevinite; Py = pyrite; Qtz = quartz; Rz = rozenite; Sd = siderite; Vrm = vermiculite.

⁵ CL = Column leachate; FL = Field leachate; FLY = Field lysimeter; FR = Field runoff.

⁶ n.a. = not available.

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10 133 roadcut in Centre County, PA, along with paired water chemistry measurements had been previously
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12 134 described (Hammarstrom et al., 2005). Four overburden samples were provided by University of
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14 135 Kentucky. Three of these sample materials had been used in field-scale lysimeter studies (mesocosms)
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16 136 (Agouridis et al., 2012; Sena et al., 2014) and all four had also been used in laboratory-scale, flow-
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18 137 through column leaching experiments (Daniels et al., 2016). Twenty unleached coal refuse samples from
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20 138 the roof and floor of the Pittsburgh Coal Formation were collected from drill core materials stored in a
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22 139 repository maintained by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Topographic and Geologic Survey (TopoGeo;
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24 140 Harrisburg, PA). Samples were collected from cores 8009, 8011, 8012, and 8013 that were drilled in
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26 141 Greene County, PA. One unleached Marcellus Shale sample was collected from drill core materials
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28 142 (Sullivan core at 8276 feet) stored by TopoGeo. One unleached Utica/Point Pleasant Shale sample was
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32 144 (Columbus, OH). Eight samples of Utica/Point Pleasant Shale drill cuttings were provided by two gas
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34 145 development companies working in Pennsylvania. Finally, in March 2017, a total of 11 weathered coal
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44 148 *2.2 Rock Type Categorization*

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48 150 weathered coal refuse (n=14), unleached but oxidized coal refuse (n=20), gas-bearing shale (n=10), and
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50 151 pyrite (n=1) (Table 1). Coal refuse and overburden categories were differentiated based on the definitions
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52 152 in Pennsylvania Code Title 25 (Environmental protection), Chapter 87 (Surface mining coal), Section
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54 153 87.1 (Definitions) (25 Pa. Code § 87.1) (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 2018a). Specifically,
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56 154 overburden is defined as “the strata or material overlying a coal deposit or between coal deposits in its
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58 155 natural state and shall mean material before or after its removal by surface mining”. Coal refuse is defined
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4 156 as “any waste coal, rock, shale, slurry, culm, gob, boney, slate, clay and related materials, associated with
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11 159 Shales closer in age and stratigraphic position to coal formations were included in coal refuse or
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13 160 overburden categories. The gas-bearing shale category included only the Utica/Point Pleasant Shale or
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15 161 Marcellus Shale samples. Pyrite included one sample from the Bald Eagle Formation at Skytop roadcut
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19 20 163 *2.3 Operational Extractions*

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22 164 Once received, rock samples were freeze-dried using a Labconco FreeZone 4.5 freeze dry system
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24 165 until constant weight was attained. Samples were crushed to < 4.75-mm using a hydraulic press at 44.5
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26 166 kN and thereafter with a mortar and pestle until all particles were < 2-mm in diameter. Samples were then
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35 170 Somerset, PA, to conduct three operational extractions and analyze the SC, pH, and solute concentrations
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38 171 of various leachates. A fourth extraction was conducted at Pennsylvania State University to measure
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40 172 strontium isotopes ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$). In Leach 1 (L1), rock samples were reacted with distilled deionized water
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42 173 (DI) under an ambient atmosphere. In Leach 2 (L2), rock samples were reacted with DI water under a
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44 174 10/90% CO_2/N_2 atmosphere. In Leach 3 (L3), rock samples were reacted with 30% H_2O_2 (70% DI) under
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47 175 a 10/90% CO_2/N_2 atmosphere. Aside from the differences noted above, the operational procedure for
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49 176 generating leachates followed the same steps. First, 10.00 ± 0.05 g of pulverized rock (<0.5-mm sieve size)
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51 177 was added to an Erlenmeyer 125 mL flask followed by 20 mL of the extractant solution. Addition of DI
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53 178 water in L1 and L2 was done rapidly in one aliquot. Addition of H_2O_2 in L3 was done slowly by adding 1
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56 179 mL at a time to reduce bubbling caused by oxidation reactions. Flasks were then placed on a shaker table
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58 180 inside a controlled atmosphere apparatus. The lid of the controlled atmosphere apparatus was left open for
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60 181 L1 or sealed for L2 and L3. For the sealed conditions, 10/90% CO_2/N_2 gas was constantly flushed through
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4 182 the apparatus. All extractions were shaken for 4 hours at 50 rpm and 20-22°C. After 4 hours, each sample
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6 183 was filtered through a 0.45- μ m cellulose acetate filter and pH and specific conductance (SC) of the filtrate
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9 184 were measured immediately (Oakton multiparameter PCTestr 35, calibrated with standards and buffers at
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11 185 20-22°C). The filtrate was transferred to a 100 mL volumetric flask and DI water was added to dilute the
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13 186 leachate to a final volume of 100 mL for analysis of elemental concentrations. Blank samples were
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15 187 prepared with DI water or H₂O₂ and followed all steps described above.

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18 188 The strontium leach (L4) was prepared by extracting the rock samples three times using DI water.
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20 189 First, 2.0 g of pulverized rock (<0.5-mm) was added to 15 mL of DI water, shaken for 24 hours using a
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22 190 multi-tube vortexer and centrifuged for 20 minutes at 3,000 rpm. The supernatant was removed, 15 mL
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24 191 of DI water was added to the rock pellet, and the extraction was repeated two more times. The three
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26 192 supernatants were combined, filtered (0.45- μ m cellulose acetate), and preserved with nitric acid. ^{87/86}Sr
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28 193 was separated from leachates using Sr Spec Eichrom Resin and nitric acid (2 N) to yield 0.1 to 1 μ g of
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33 195 mass spectrometer (TIMS) located at Penn State University EESL. Strontium was also extracted from
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35 196 NIST SRM 987 and IAPSO seawater standards and analyzed for ^{87/86}Sr as reference standards.

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40 198 A suite of analytes were measured for each of the three leachates (Supporting Information Tables
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42 199 SI-1 – SI-3). SC and pH were measured with electrodes submerged in the undiluted leachate. Major
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44 200 elements (Al, Ca, Fe, K, Mg, Mn, Na, P, S, Si) were measured after dilution to 100 mL on a Thermo
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46 201 Scientific iCAP 7400 inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometer (ICP-OES). Minor
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48 202 elements (As, Ba, Co, Cu, Li, Mo, Ni, Pb, Se, Sr, Th, Tl, Ti, U, V, Y, Zn, Zr) were measured on an
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50 203 Agilent 7900 inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer (ICP-MS). Anions (Br, Cl, NO₃, SO₄) were
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52 204 measured on a Dionex DX-120 ion chromatograph (IC). Total inorganic carbon (TIC) was determined by
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54 205 infrared detection after persulfate oxidation (ASTM, 2017). ABA parameters were determined by
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56 206 standard methods (Sobek et al. 1978). Total sulfur was analyzed by dry combustion, and maximum
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58 207 potential acidity (MPA) was calculated by multiplying total S (%) by 31.25 to obtain g kg⁻¹ CaCO₃

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4 208 equivalent. Neutralization potential (NP) was determined by reacting samples with HCl and titrating the
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6 209 effluent with NaOH using methods of Noll et al. (1988), without modification to account for siderite
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8 210 (Skousen et al., 1997). Net neutralization potential (NNP) was calculated by subtracting MPA from NP;
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10 211 negative NNP values imply a potentially acid-producing sample. The above analyses were conducted at
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12 212 Geochemical Testing, Somerset, PA. $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios were measured on a thermal ionization mass
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14 213 spectrometer (TIMS) located at the Penn State University Energy and Environmental Sustainability
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16 214 Laboratories. Radium isotopes (^{226}Ra , ^{228}Ra) were measured using a small anode germanium detector
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18 215 gamma spectrometer from Canberra Instruments at geometries consistent with internal standards and
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20 216 certified reference materials (UTS-2). After a 21 day equilibration, ^{226}Ra was calculated from the average
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29 219 Mineralogy of the rock samples were characterized by X-ray diffraction (XRD) using a
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31 220 PANalytical X'Pert 165 PRO MPD X-ray diffractometer equipped with a PIXcel detector operated in a
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33 221 1D scanning mode with all channels active. Samples were subjected to Cu K- α radiation from 5 to 70
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35 222 degree (2θ) at 45 kV and 40 mA. Semi-quantitative analyses were performed using whole pattern fitting
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37 223 in Jade 2010 software from Materials Data Incorporated of Livermore, CA in conjunction with reference
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39 224 files from the International Centre for Diffraction Data PDF4 database. Mineral detection limits were
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46 227 The PHREEQC 3.0 aqueous speciation model (Parkhurst and Appelo, 2013) was used with input
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48 228 values for leachate data, corrected for dilution (100/volume leachate recovered), to estimate SC by
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50 229 methods reported by McCleskey et al. (2012) and Appelo et al. (2010) as described by Cravotta and
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52 230 Brady (2015). Input data to PHREEQC included the sample temperature, pH, and the mass concentrations
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54 231 (mg/L) of TIC, SO_4 , Cl, F, Br, $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$, P, Si, Ca, Mg, Na, K, Li, Fe, Mn, Al, Ba, Sr, and Zn in the filtered
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56 232 leachates. Both methods calculated SC using the same speciated cations and anions (H^+ , Li^+ , Na^+ , K^+ , Cs^+ ,
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58 233 NH_4^+ , Mg^{2+} , Ca^{2+} , Sr^{2+} , Ba^{2+} , F^- , Cl^- , Br^- , SO_4^{2-} , HCO_3^- , CO_3^{2-} , NO_3^- , and OH^-), trace metals (Al^{3+} , Fe^{2+} ,
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4 234 Fe^{3+} , Mn^{2+} , and Zn^{2+}), and charged ion pairs (HSO_4^- , NaSO_4^- , NaCO_3^- , and KSO_4^-), however, the
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6 235 computations used to determine ionic conductivities were different. Briefly, the Appelo et al. (2010)
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17 240 The concentration of total dissolved solids (TDS) was computed as the sum of the input
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19 241 concentrations of major dissolved constituents (Ca, Mg, Na, K, SO_4 , Cl, CO_3 , NO_3 , SiO_2) (Fishman and
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21 242 Friedman, 1989) plus minor constituents (Sr, Ba, Fe, Al, Mn, Br), assuming that Fe, Al, and Mn formed
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23 243 hydrous oxides (FeOOH , AlOOH , MnOOH) instead of anhydrous compounds. Cravotta and Brady
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25 244 (2015) showed that TDS values computed accordingly were comparable to the laboratory measured
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27 245 residue on evaporation at 180 °C for mine effluent samples. Osmotic pressure (OP) was computed as the
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29 246 sum of molal concentrations of the same aqueous species used for SC calculations. The OP computation
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31 247 assumes that 1 mol/kg of each ion exerts approximately 1 mOsm/kg osmotic pressure (Haynes et al.,
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33 248 2013). Cravotta and Brady (2015) showed that computed values of OP for mine effluent samples were
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35 249 comparable to standard laboratory measured values of OP using freezing point depression (Kiyosawa,
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38 251 2.6 *Data for Upscaling Comparisons*

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43 253 in laboratory-scale flow-through column experiments or obtained from field sites with paired water
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45 254 samples (Table 1). For upscaling batch extractions to column experiments, sixteen overburden and three
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47 255 weathered coal refuse samples were compared using mass-normalized TDS. As TDS was not reported for
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49 256 column experiments (only SC), a SC-to-TDS conversion factor ($\text{CV} = \text{TDS}/\text{SC} = \text{mg TDS L}^{-1}/\mu\text{S cm}^{-1}$)
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51 257 was calculated for each paired sample using the SC measured in L1 and the corresponding TDS value
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$$261 \quad \text{Cumulative column leached TDS} \left(\frac{\text{mg TDS}}{\text{L}} \right) = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^i (SC_i \times V_i \times CV)}{V_{total}} \quad \text{Eq 1}$$

12 262 where, SC_i = SC measured from i-th leach event ($\mu\text{S cm}^{-1}$); V_i = volume of each leach event (L); CV =
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14 263 rock-specific SC-to-TDS conversion factor ($\text{mg TDS L}^{-1}/\mu\text{S cm}^{-1}$), and V_{total} = total volume of leaches (L).

16 264 Comparisons between field sites and batch experiments were made based on SC, as this
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18 265 parameter was reported for all field samples. A total of ten field sites were included (referred to as Mine
19 266 A, Mine B, Mines P, KY1, KY2, KY3, KY9, LKFC, BCS3, Skytop), where SC measured from a select
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21 267 number of rock samples were paired with a varied number of SC values measured in the field. For Mine
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23 268 A, 42 records of SC and additional analytes from leachate drains were compared to five weathered coal
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25 269 refuse samples collected from Mine A. For Mine B, 41 records from leachate drains were compared to six
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27 270 weathered coal refuse samples collected from Mine B. For Mines A and B, records were obtained from a
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29 271 field sampling event in March 2017 and from Hydrologic Monitoring Reports (HMRs) submitted by the
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31 272 coal companies to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. For Mines P, three records
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33 273 from influent discharges to three Pittsburgh Coal mining/processing plants on active underground mines
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35 274 (Cravotta and Brady, 2015) were compared to 17 unleached coal refuse samples stratigraphically adjacent
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37 275 to the Pittsburgh Coal Formation (TGS1-TGS17, Table 1). Field results for KY1-KY3 are summarized by
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39 276 Sena et al. (2014). For KY1, 199 records from field lysimeters built on top of a valley fill were compared
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41 277 to rock sample KY1 (unweathered overburden). For KY2, 110 records from field lysimeters built on top
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43 278 of a valley fill were compared to rock sample KY2 (unweathered overburden). For KY3, 203 records
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45 279 from field lysimeters built on top of a valley fill were compared to rock sample KY3 (unweathered
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47 280 overburden). For KY9, 18,064 records from a leachate drain at the toe of two valley fills were compared
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49 281 to rock sample KY9 (unweathered overburden). Three records from influent discharges from coal
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8 286 (Cravotta, 2008) were compared to rock sample BCS3 (unweathered overburden). Four records from
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12 288 rock sample SKYPA (pyrite).

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20 291 selected parameters were evaluated using the Wilcoxon-signed rank test. Outliers were defined as values
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22 292 greater than the 75th percentile plus 1.5 times inter-quartile distance, or values smaller than the 25th
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24 293 percentile minus 1.5 times inter-quartile distance. SC and TDS were compared via correlation (Pearson)
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26 294 analyses. Comparisons between TDS from leaches were compared with TDS from column experiments
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28 295 using Pearson correlation and by comparing the fit of our data (R^2) with the line of equality $y = x$. SC data
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30 296 from the field were compared with SC from batch extractions using an unpaired t-test. Linear regression
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32 297 equations were generated for each rock category and for the full data set. R was used for all statistical
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34 298 analyses (R Core Team, 2016).

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38 299 **3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

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40 300 *3.1 Comparison of Operational Extractions*

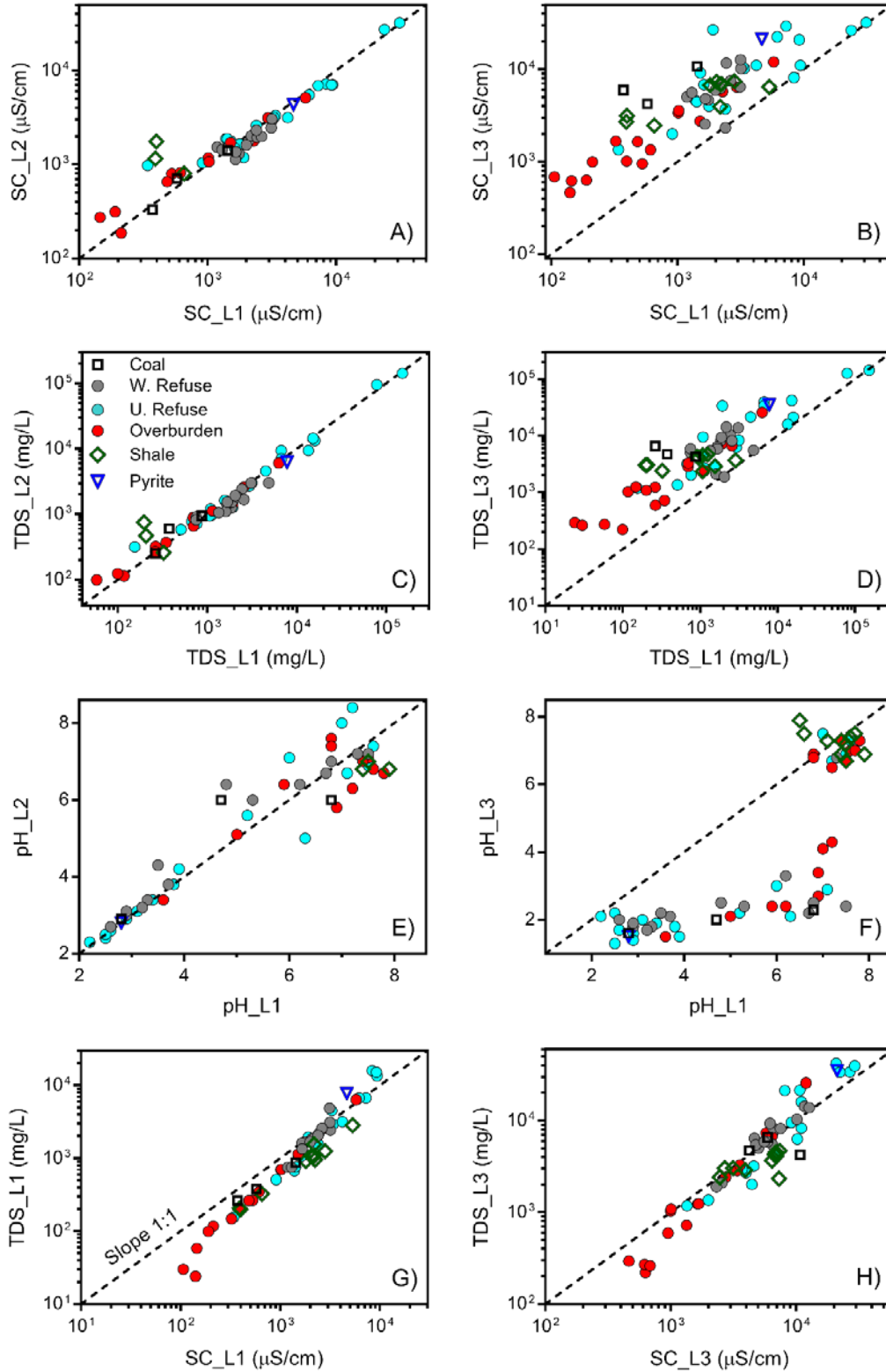
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42 301 Three operational extractions were designed to have varying reactivity with sulfides, carbonates,
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46 303 salts, hydrolysis products, and high-solubility minerals. The equilibration of the DI extractant with 10%
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52 306 changes in the chemistries of leachates produced by L1 versus L2. In contrast, the 30% H₂O₂ in L3
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54 307 promoted sulfide oxidation, and the production of sulfuric acid promoted the dissolution of many other
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56 308 minerals. Relationships between SC, TDS, pH, and TIC reflect the major reactions promoted by the
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310 by XRD), the increase in SC and TDS after the addition of H₂O₂ (i.e., L1 vs L3) was dominated by
311 production of SO₄²⁻ and H⁺. As another example, for rocks with low sulfide and high carbonate contents,
312 the increase in SC and TDS after reaction with CO₂ (i.e., L1 vs L2) was controlled by release of Ca²⁺ and
313 HCO₃⁻.

314 Chemistry data for all rock samples are provided as Excel files in Supporting Information Tables
315 SI-4 (leachates), SI-5 (blanks), and SI-6 (solids). For the blanks, the median (and range) of pH values
316 were: L1, 6.0 (4.1 – 7.0, n=7); L2, 5.1 (4.4 – 6.3, n=5); and L3, 2.6 (1.8 – 4.5, n=7). The median
317 measured SC values for the blanks were 13 μS/cm (5.0 – 85, n=7), 45 μS/cm (15 – 90, n=5), and 227
318 μS/cm (33 – 973, n=7) in L1, L2, and L3, respectively. The median calculated TDS values for the blanks
319 were 26 mg/L (16 – 223, n=7), 30 mg/L (14 – 34, n=5), and 138 mg/L (26 – 339, n=7) in L1, L2, and L3,
320 respectively.

321 Operational extractions L1, L2, and L3 were compared based on pH, TDS and SC results from all
322 rock samples (Figure 1). The D’Agostino & Pearson normality test showed that the measured values for
323 these parameters did not follow a normal distribution, therefore, comparisons between leachates were
324 made using the Wilcoxon-signed rank test. This test showed that SC (measured and calculated), TDS, and
325 pH values were significantly different (at 95% confidence) in L3 compared with L1 and L2, and that
326 differences between L1 and L2 were not significant (Supporting Information Table SI-7). In general, L3
327 showed an increase in SC and TDS and a decrease in pH compared with L1 (Figure 1B,D,F). As noted
328 above, this was the result of the oxidation of sulfide minerals promoted by the use of H₂O₂ in L3. The
329 decreased pH promoted the dissolution of carbonate minerals and release of HCO₃⁻, Ca²⁺, and other ions
330 into solution. Most of the samples showed a substantial increase in SC in L3 compared to L1 (Figure 1B).
331 However, six samples showed only a modest increase in SC (samples touching line of equality in Figure
332 1B). These six samples contained high sulfate and low sulfide contents where the sulfate salts were
333 quickly dissolved by water and the addition of H₂O₂ did not greatly enhance mineral dissolution. Of these
334 six samples, four were unleached coal refuse (TGS 2A, TGS8, TGS10A, and TGD10B), one was
335 weathered coal refuse (TNR2), and one was shale (SOH1). Consistent with statistical paired tests, results



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337 **Figure 1.** Comparisons between different batch extractions. Panels A, C and E (n=59) show correlations
 338 between Leach 1 (L1) and Leach 2 (L2). Panels B, D, and F (n=63) show correlations between L1 and
 339 Leach 3 (L3). Panels G and H (n=63) show correlations between SC and TDS in L1 and L3.

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340 from L1 and L2 were similar (Figure 1A,C,E). However, five samples showed an increase in SC in L2
341 compared to L1 (Figure 1A). Of these five samples, two were gas-producing shales (SHM2, SHM3), one
342 was unweathered coal refuse (TGS13), and two were sandstone overburden (VA16, WV5). The first three
343 samples had abundant calcite and minor pyrite (Table 1). Although neither mineral was detected by XRD
344 for VA16 or WV5 (Table 1), the two overburden samples had detectible NP and S (Table S3). In any
345 case, the added CO₂ in L2 appears to have enhanced carbonate dissolution.

346 The majority of pH values for L3 were lower than L1 (Figure 1F) because of enhanced sulfide
347 oxidation by H₂O₂+CO₂. However, a large number of samples (23 of 65) with pH values ranging from 6.5
348 to 7.9 (samples clustered in upper right of Figure 1F) exhibited little change in pH in L1 versus L3. These
349 samples contained high carbonate and low sulfide contents, with corresponding positive values of NNP
350 (Table 1 and Supporting Information Table S6), and produced enough alkalinity to neutralize the sulfuric
351 acid produced. Of these twenty-three samples, eight were shales, six were unleached coal refuse, two
352 were weathered coal refuse, and seven were overburden.

353 For the six rock types, median values for pH, SC, TDS, and OP were used to compare L1 and L3
354 (Figure 2). In general, pyrite and unleached coal refuse produced the highest median values for SC and
355 TDS while overburden produced the lowest median values. Median values for these parameters from
356 weathered coal refuse, coal, and shale always ranked in intermediate positions, although the order
357 switched depending on the analyte or extraction method. For instance, the order for TDS (mg/L) in L1
358 was pyrite (7,770) > unleached coal refuse (2,430) > weathered coal refuse (1,870) > shale (1,020) > coal
359 (375) > overburden (262), while the order in L3 was pyrite (35,200) > unleached coal refuse (8,920) >
360 weathered coal refuse (6,160) > coal (4,700) > shale (3,360) > overburden (1,080). Median values of TDS
361 and SC in L3 were all higher than corresponding proposed regulatory reference levels, 500 mg/L and 300
362 – 500 µS/cm (Cormier et al., 2013a, 2013b; Pond et al., 2008; Timpano et al., 2010), respectively, for all
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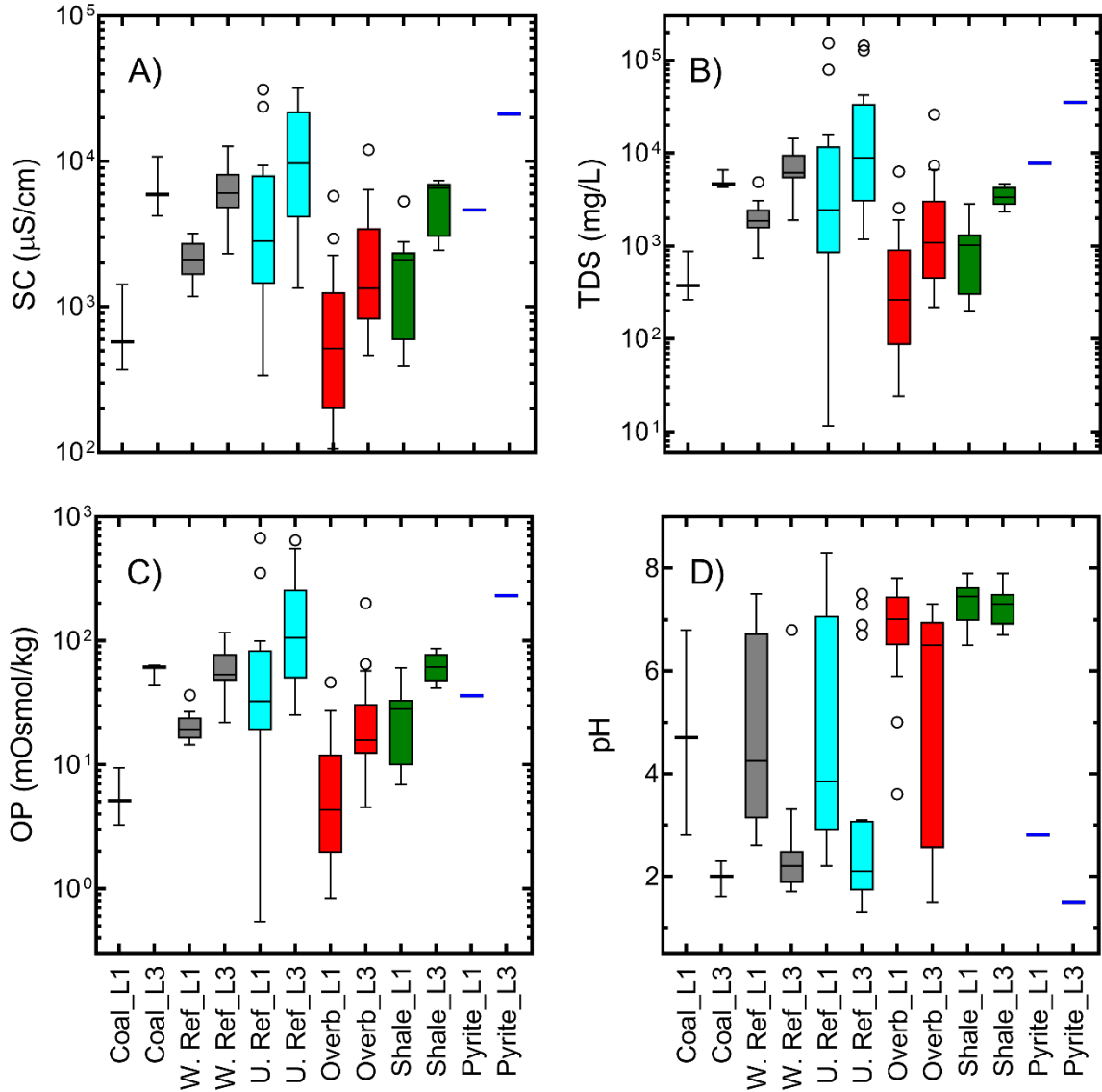


Figure 2. Summary of chemistry for Leach 1 (L1) and Leach 3 (L3) for the six rock types. Coal (n=3); Weathered Coal Refuse = W. Ref (n=14); Unleached Coal Refuse = U. Ref (n=20); Overburden = Overb (n=17); Shale (n=10); Pyrite (n=1). Box plots show median, 25% and 75% quartile ranges. Whiskers show the minimum and maximum values. Outliers (circles) defined as any point at a distance greater than 1.5 times the interquartile range measured from the 75th to the 25th percentile.

It is important to note that our results for TDS from Marcellus and Utica/Point Pleasant Shale are not consistent with values reported for waters produced from unconventional gas wells drilled into these formations. For instance, Tasker et al. (2019) reported median values of TDS of 240,000 mg/L for Utica/Point Pleasant Shale wells (n=24) and 225,000 mg/L for Marcellus Shale wells (n=60). Those

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20 383 3.2 *Leachate Composition*

22 384 The median concentrations of dissolved metals, metalloids, and anions varied based on rock type,
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36 391 pyrite. Concentrations of Si, Ca, Al, Fe, and SO₄ in the coal leachates are consistent with this mineral
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54 399 line of equality supporting the assumption of NaCl dissolution (Supporting Information Figure SI-1). Na
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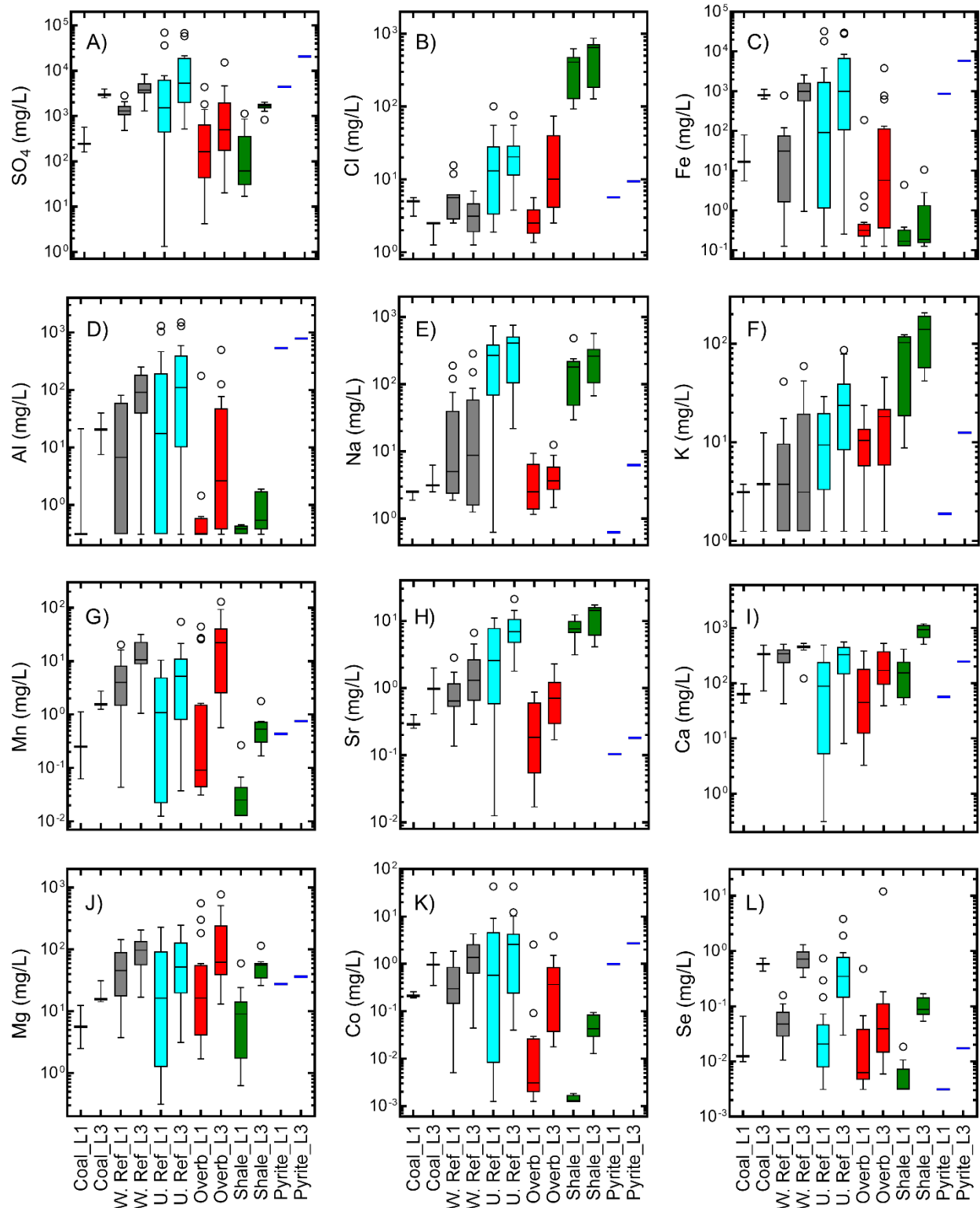


Figure 3. Summary of chemistry for Leach 1 (L1) and Leach 3 for the six rock types. Coal (n=3); Weathered Coal Refuse = W. Ref (n=13 or 14); Unleached Coal Refuse = U. Ref (n=20); Overburden = Overb (n=17); Shale (n=10); Pyrite (n=1). Box plots show median, 25% and 75% quartile ranges. Whiskers show the minimum and maximum values. Outliers (circles) defined as any point at a distance greater than 1.5 times the interquartile range measured from the 75th to the 25th percentile.

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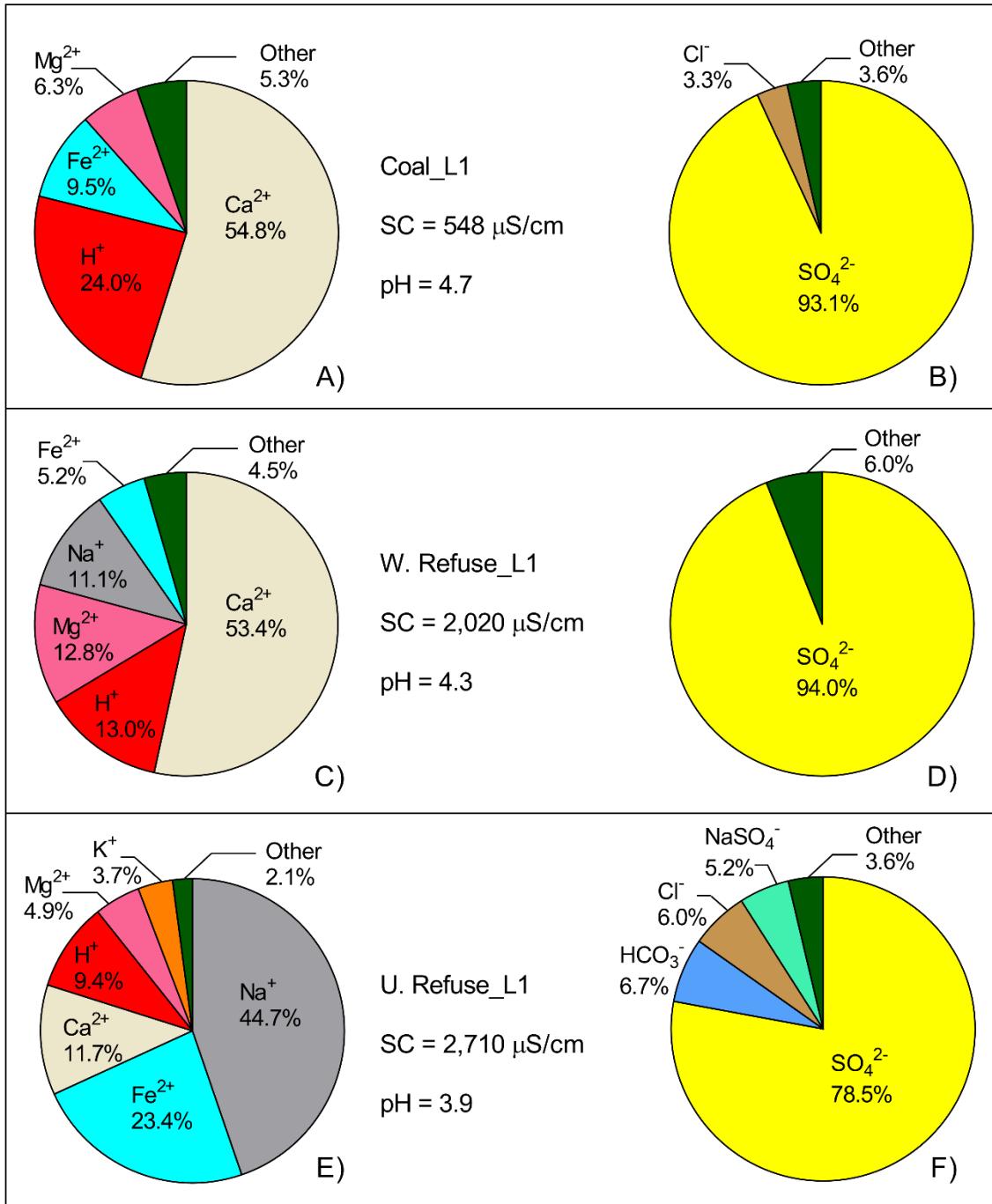
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9 411 Differences in mineral composition (Table 1) of overburden, shale, and pyrite help explain
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15 414 samples released high alkali metals and the highest amounts of Cl and Br, reflecting relatively high salt
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17 415 content, low SO_4 reflecting low sulfide content, and high alkaline earth metals, notably Sr and Ba,
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19 416 reflecting high carbonate content. The sole pyrite sample released the highest amounts of Fe, SO_4 , Al, Pb,
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23 24 418 3.3 Contribution of ionic species to specific conductance

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26 419 The relative contributions of ionic species to the SC were calculated for all rock types in L1 and
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33 423 instance, Ca^{2+} was the dominant cation in coal, weathered coal refuse, overburden, and gas-bearing shale,
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35 424 but Na^+ was the dominant cation in unleached coal refuse and Fe^{2+} was the dominant cation in pyrite. On
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37 425 the other hand, the anionic contributions to SC were dominated by SO_4^{2-} for all rock types except for gas-
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47 430 became an important mechanism for ion mobilization by mineral dissolution. While the major ions that
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51 432 (Figure 5). The major cationic contributions to SC in L3 were $\text{H}^+ > \text{Ca}^{2+} > \text{Fe}^{2+} > \text{Na}^+ > \text{Mg}^{2+} > \text{K}^+$.
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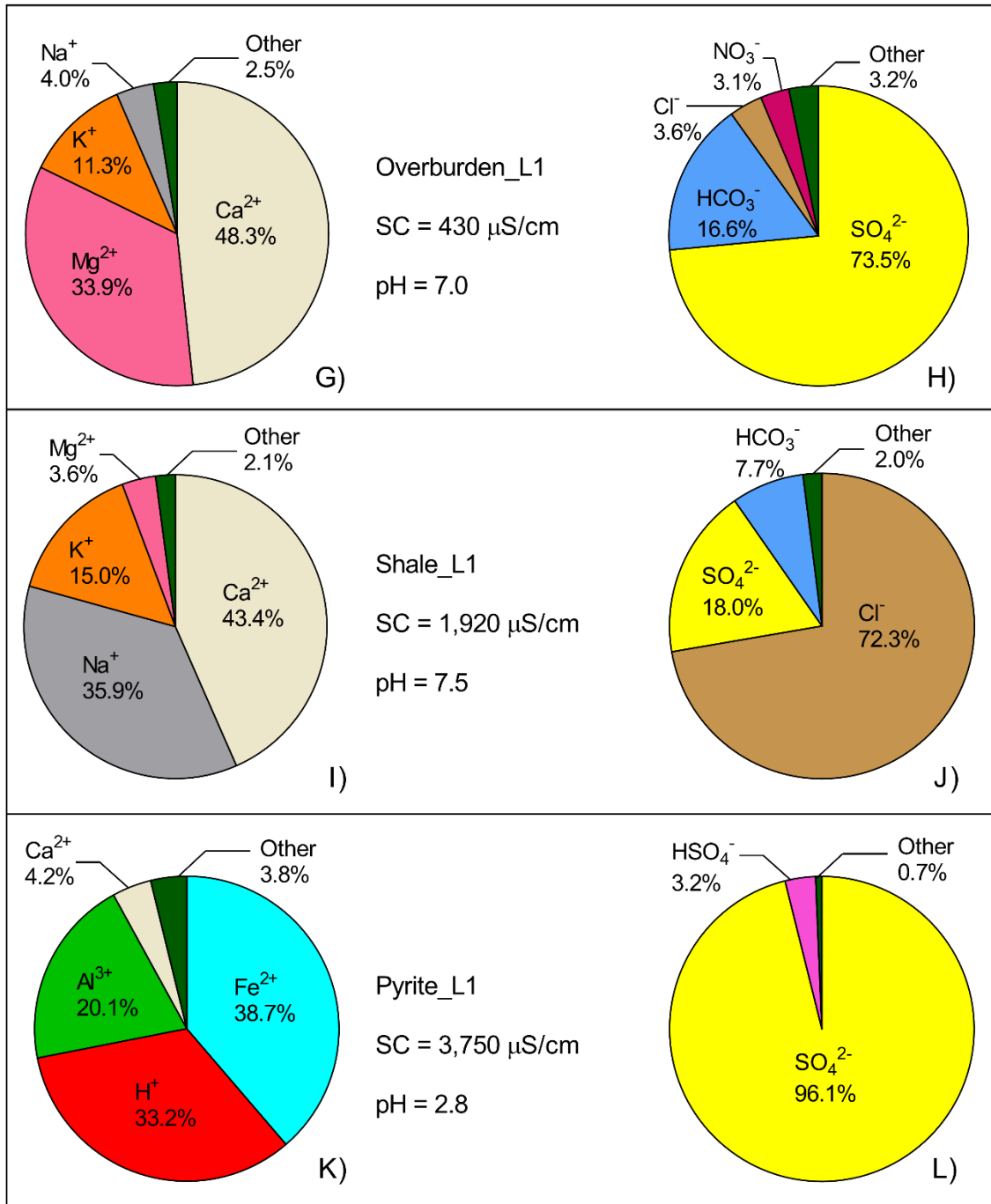
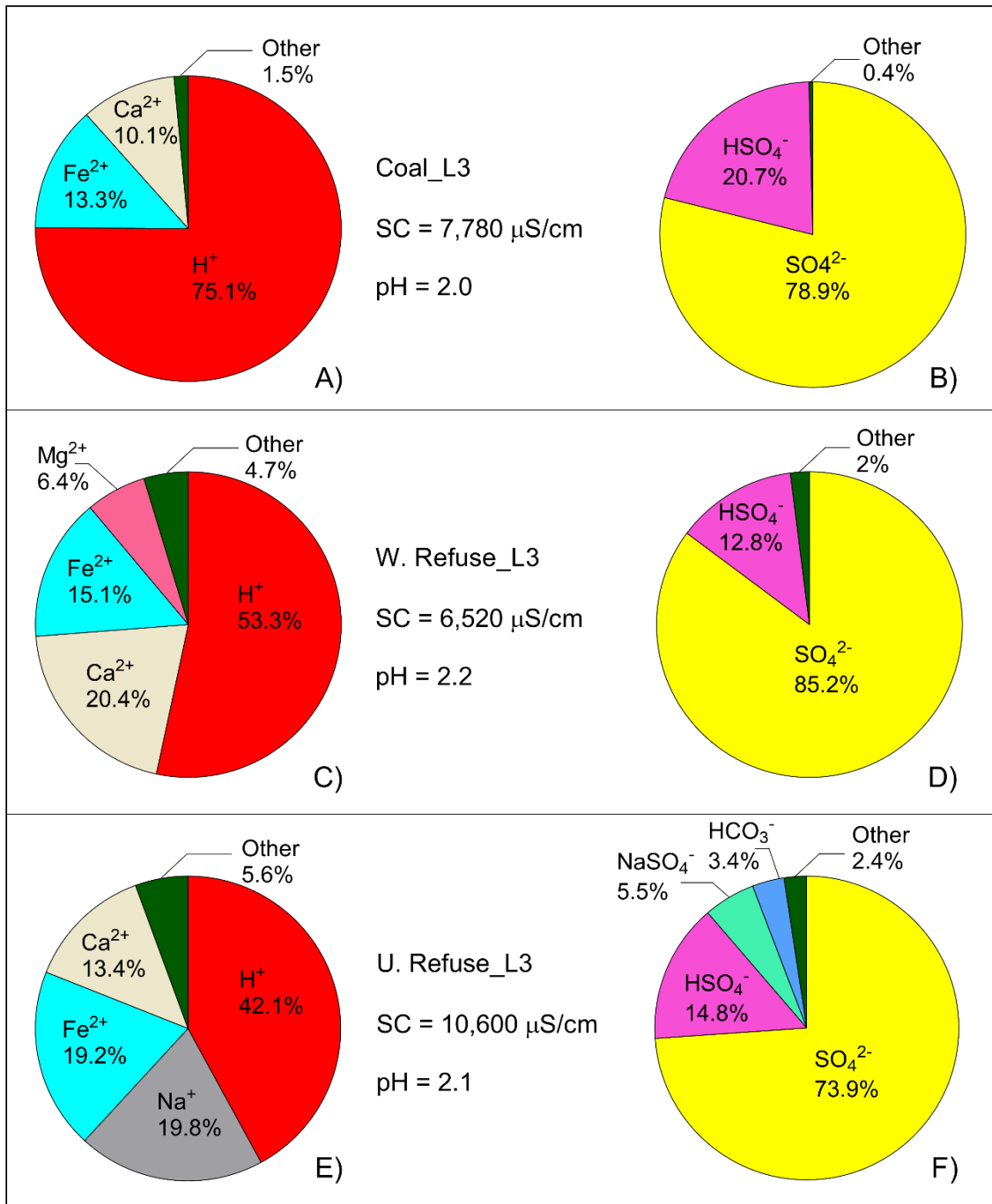


Figure 4. Ionic contributions to specific conductance in Leach 1 (L1). Median specific conductance (SC), and ionic contributions calculated according to McCleskey et al. (2012). Median pH is shown for each rock category. Left panels show cationic contributions normalized to median SC for each rock category. Right panels show anionic contributions normalized to median SC for each rock category. Coal (n=3); Weathered Coal Refuse = W. Refuse (n=14); Unleached Coal Refuse = U. Refuse (n=20); Overburden (n=17); Shale (n=10); Pyrite (n=1).

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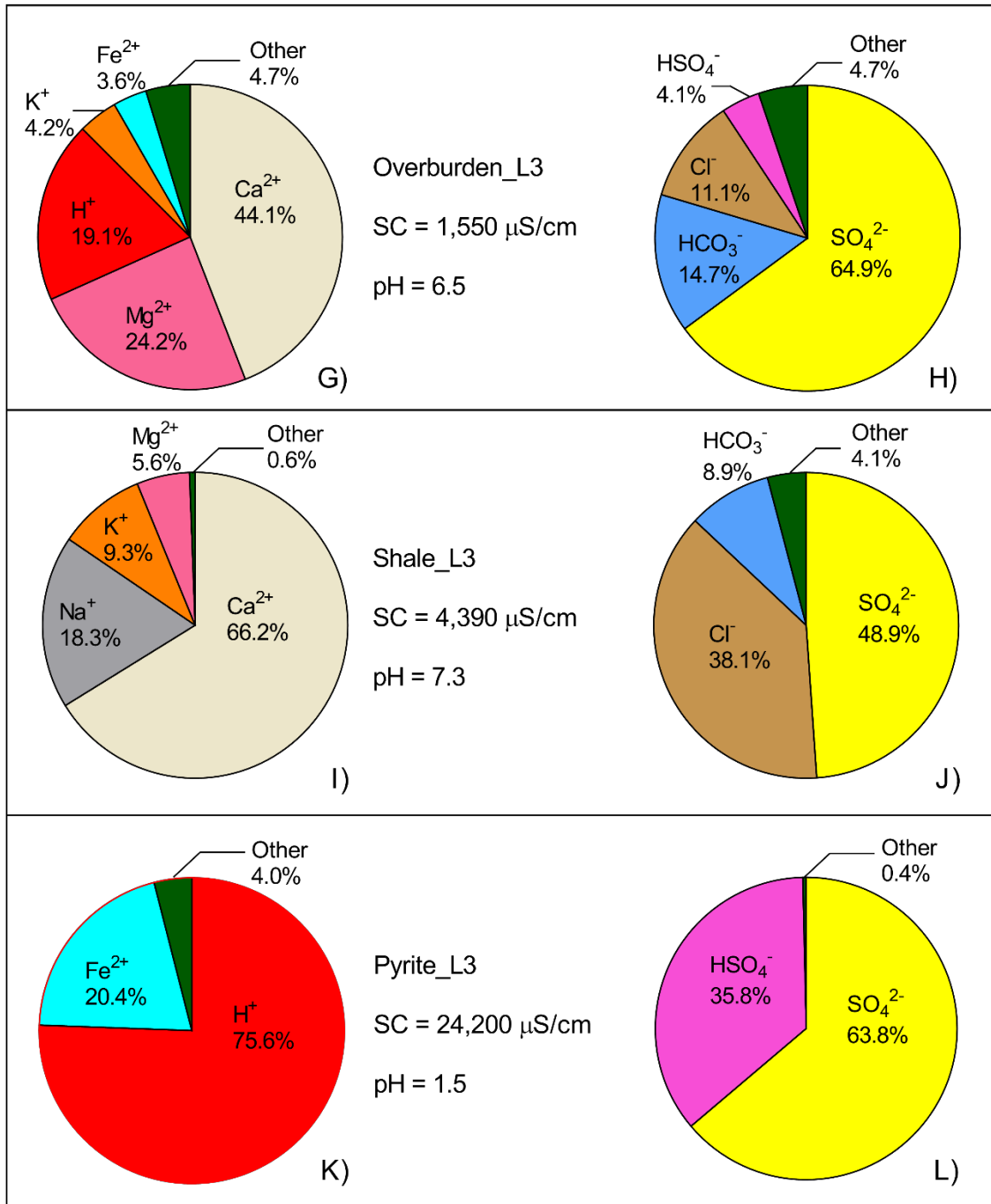


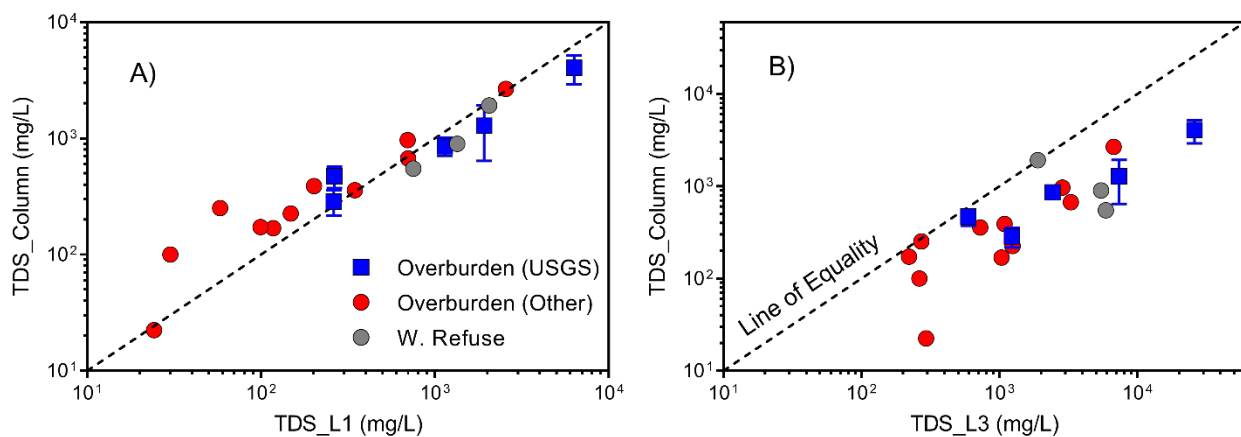
Figure 5. Ionic contributions to specific conductance in Leach 3 (L3). Median specific conductance (SC), and ionic contributions calculated according to McCleskey et al. (2012). Median pH is shown for each rock category. Left panels show cationic contributions normalized to median SC for each rock category. Right panels show anionic contributions normalized to median SC for each rock category. Coal (n=3); Weathered Coal Refuse = W. Refuse (n=14); Unleached Coal Refuse = U. Refuse (n=20); Overburden (n=17); Shale (n=10); Pyrite (n=1).

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12 455 increased release of SO_4^{2-} , Ca^{2+} , and Na^+ with L3 compared to L1 demonstrates the importance of mineral
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17 457 3.4 *Upscaling from lab to field*

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20 458 An important part of this study was to test the capability of the proposed rapid batch extractions
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26 461 sites were compared with our batch extractions. Seventeen overburden samples and three weathered coal
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32 464 2015; Sena et al., 2014). In general, all column studies maintained unsaturated conditions with simulated
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40 468 applied 125 mL of synthetic rain water twice a week for a total of 40 leach events. Hornberger et al.
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42 469 (2009) constructed columns with 1,300 to 2,100 grams of rock and applied 190 to 650 mL of synthetic
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48 472 researchers ultimately used similar water-to-rock ratios in their column studies, results from all studies are
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50 473 comparable when normalized to rock mass. In general, SC in the column leachates started at the highest
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 17 483 experiments) may promote more rapid release of TDS. However, overburden samples that produced the
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 43 488 **Figure 6.** Cumulative total dissolved solids (TDS) calculated for column experiments (calculated using
 44 489 Eq. 1) versus TDS measured in Leach 1 (L1) and Leach 3 (L3). For column experiments with replicates,
 45 490 symbols represent mean values and error bars represent standard deviation. Error bars smaller than the
 46 491 symbol size are not shown. Weathered coal refuse = W. Refuse (n=3). Overburden samples donated by
 47 492 USGS = Overburden (USGS) (n=5), overburden samples from other sources = Overburden (Other)
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 52 495 TDS from batch extraction L3 tended to overpredict cumulative TDS calculated from the column
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 54 496 experiments (Figure 6B; Supporting Information Table SI-8). These results suggest that even multiple
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 56 497 column leaching events cannot achieve the extractive strength of $H_2O_2+CO_2$ used in batch extraction L3.
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17 505 We note that field SC values from rock disposal facilities (a.k.a. excess spoil fills pursuant to SMCRA)
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21 507 this study. However, we chose to analyze all these sites together because they represent the largest, most
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31 511 Collectively these upscaling comparisons suggest that weathering in the field is influenced by
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35 513 dissolution of soluble salts and exchangeable ions by water alone. Column leaching experiments produce
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39 515 sites is challenging for a number of reasons. One obvious issue is that coal refuse disposal fills often
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41 516 contain millions of cubic meters of rock such that the rock-to-water ratio is dramatically greater in the
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49 520 through these rocks much slower and encounter many more wetting-and-drying cycles as compared to
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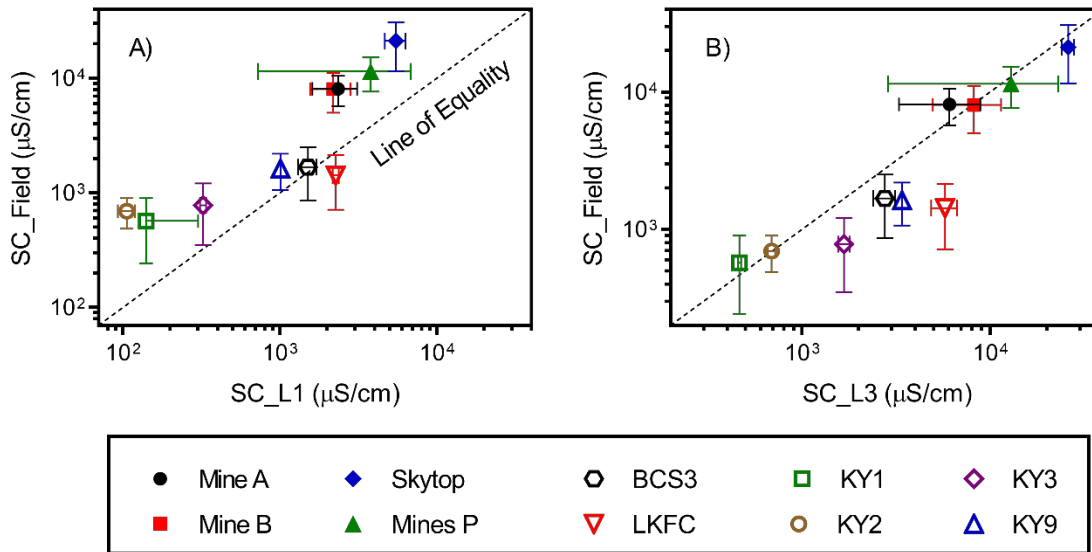


Figure 7. Relationships between specific conductance (SC) measured in the field and in A) Leach 1 (L1) and B) Leach 3 (L3). Symbols represent mean values and error bars represent standard deviation. For SC measured in the field: Mine A (n=42); Mine B (n=41); Mines P (n=3); KY1 (n=199), KY2 (n=110), KY3 (n=206), KY9 (n=18,064); LKFC (n=25); BSC3 (n=16); Skytop (n=4). For SC measured in L1: Mine A (n=5); Mine B (n=6); Mines P (n=17); KY1 (n=3); KY2 (n=3); KY3 (n=3); KY9 (n=1); LKFC (n=3); BSC3 (n=3); Skytop (n=8). For SC measured in L3: Mine A (n=5); Mine B (n=6); Mines P (n=17); KY1 (n=3); KY2 (n=3); KY3 (n=3); KY9 (n=1); LKFC (n=2); BSC3 (n=2); Skytop (n=14).

3.5 Correlations between SC and ABA parameters

Acid-base accounting (ABA) parameters are used to identify and segregate rocks with high acid generation potential (or blend with rocks with high alkalinity). The use of ABA parameters to identify TDS release potential would be cost-effective for coal mine operators, provided that the TDS predictions based on ABA were accurate. Of all the correlations between ABA parameters and analytes measured in L1 and L3 extracts, maximum potential acidity (MPA) displayed the most promising correlations with SC from L3 (Table 2). It was anticipated that MPA + NP might better predict TDS release, but this did not produce an improved relationship. While MPA is certainly correlated with TDS release, correlation coefficients were not high for all rock types and notably low for weathered coal refuse, plus different linear regression coefficients (slope and intercept) were indicated for different rock types (Supporting

545 Information Figure SI-2). Therefore, an additional measure such as batch extraction L3 to measure TDS
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 548 **Table 2.** Correlations between TDS and ABA parameters. MPA=Maximum Potential Acidity;
 549 SC=Specific conductance; r = correlation coefficient.

Rock Type	N	Linear regression	Pearson Correlation	
		SC_L3 = m*MPA + b	r	P
Leach 3				
Coal	3	SC_L3 = -89.6*MPA + 11700	-0.563	0.619
W. Refuse	14	SC_L3 = -7.74*MPA + 7280	-0.187	0.523
U. Refuse	17	SC_L3 = 75.6*MPA + 4010	0.835	<0.0001
Overburden	13	SC_L3 = 86.5*MPA + 1220	0.921	<0.0001
Shale	10	SC_L3 = 74.0*MPA + 2350	0.387	0.269
All data	58	SC_L3 = 57.9*MPA + 3350	0.663	<0.0001
Rock Type	N	Linear regression	Pearson Correlation	
		TDS_L3 = m*MPA + b	r	P
Coal	3	TDS_L3 = 56.8*MPA + 2170	0.989	0.0949
W. Refuse	14	TDS_L3 = -8.41*MPA + 8090	-0.167	0.568
U. Refuse	17	TDS_L3 = 130*MPA - 2770	0.858	<0.0001
Overburden	13	TDS_L3 = 196*MPA - 267	0.985	<0.0001
Shale	10	TDS_L3 = 26.1*MPA + 2420	0.326	0.358
All data	58	TDS_L3 = 100*MPA - 1880	0.692	<0.0001

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 551 Correlations between XRD-based mineral contents, ABA parameters, and selected leachate
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20 560 3.6 *Rock Type Fingerprinting*

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24 562 becomes more challenging in the Appalachian Basin where coal mining, conventional oil and gas (O&G)
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26 563 production, and unconventional gas production all coexist. The ability to distinguish TDS inputs from
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28 564 coal versus O&G activities is important for establishing corrective and preventive actions. Bromide,
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33 566 of O&G produced water into freshwater systems (Chapman et al., 2012, Rowan et al., 2011, 2015; Jonson
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35 567 et al., 2015, Warner et al., 2012). As noted above, shales produced Na-Cl waters that were generally
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37 568 distinct from Ca-SO₄ waters produced from coal-associated rocks. Therefore, these potential geochemical
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39 569 tracers combined with chloride were examined for fingerprinting purposes.

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44 571 plus one sample from Marcellus Shale) compared to coal mining-associated materials showed that
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52 575 L1; 9 of 65 samples had measurable Br in L3). Where Br values were above detection limits, Cl/Br and Cl
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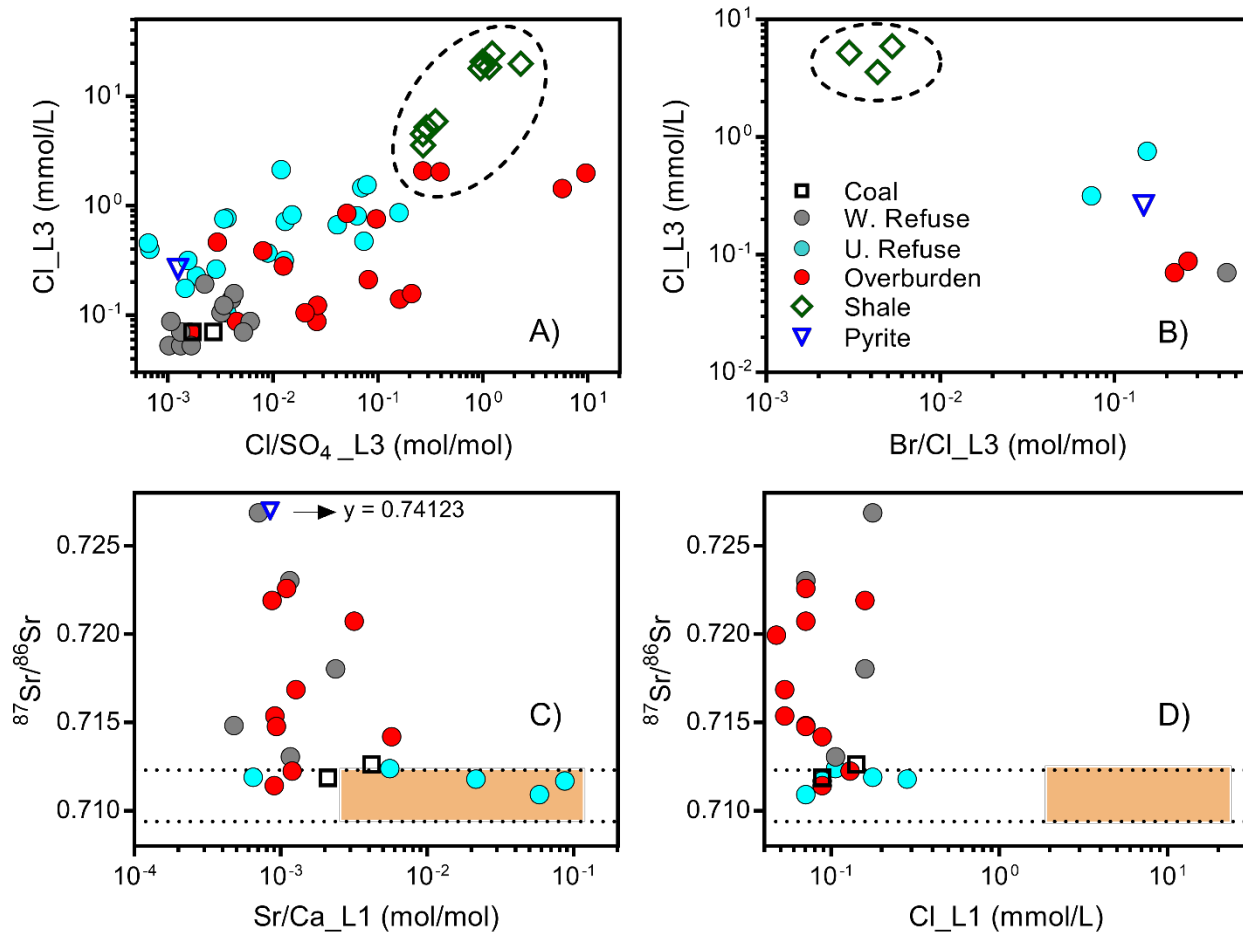


Figure 8. Potential geochemical relationships to distinguish leachates of gas-bearing black shales from coal-associated rocks. Dashed lines in C) and D) denote the 25th – 75th percentile values for ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr ratios reported for Marcellus Shale and Utica/Point Pleasant Shale (Tasker et al., 2019). Shaded regions in C) and D) denote range of measured Sr/Ca ratios and Cl concentrations measured in the 10 gas-bearing shale samples analyzed in the current study paired with expected ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr ratios from existing publications.

are effective because their range found in gas-producing shales is quite narrow and distinct from coal-associated formations. For example, the median ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr isotope ratio for the Marcellus Shale compiled from over 133 samples is 0.7112 while the 25th to 75th percentiles range from 0.7110 to 0.7114 (Phan et al., 2016; Chapman et al., 2012; Capo et al., 2014; Blondes et al, 2017). The median ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr isotope ratio for the Utica/Point Pleasant Shale from 26 samples is 0.7110 while the 25th to 75th percentiles range from 0.7109 to 0.7114 (Tasker et al., 2019). It must be noted that insufficient amounts of the shale samples used in this study were available for conducting ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr isotope measurements. Instead, all gas-

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594 producing shale samples in Figure 8C,D are represented with the shaded region showing these 25th to 75th
595 percentiles range. Using these well-constrained values for ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr isotope ratios combined with Sr/Ca
596 molar ratios or Cl concentrations, differentiation of TDS from gas-producing black shales and coal-
597 associated rocks is possible.

598 **4. CONCLUSIONS**

599 Increased salinization of fresh water resources is a growing concern even in water-rich regions
600 such as the Appalachian Basin. Management of activities and industries that release TDS could reduce
601 this problem. For coal mining, segregation and isolation of rocks that produce high levels of TDS is one
602 obvious management strategy. To implement this strategy, a rapid and simple method to identify these
603 rocks by quantifying TDS release is required. In regions with coal mining and other sources of TDS (e.g.,
604 coal-bed methane, oil & gas development, road brining), source identification could also help reduce TDS
605 release and enhance the information available to decision makers.

606 In this study, the mass of TDS released from sedimentary rocks (65 samples) was measured in
607 laboratory batch extractions and compared to upscaled results from flow-through columns (19 samples)
608 and field measurements (35 samples paired to 10 sites each with multiple field records). The pH of
609 extractant blanks used for the batch tests decreased in the order DI (6.0), DI+CO₂ (5.1), and H₂O₂+CO₂
610 (2.6), which indicated the 30% H₂O₂ was mildly acidic as well as an oxidant. The DI extractant was
611 effective for mobilizing soluble SO₄ and Cl salts, which are predominant sources of TDS upon initial
612 wetting of crushed rock. The DI+CO₂ extractant increased the weathering of carbonates present in some
613 samples, but did not significantly increase TDS production compared to the DI extraction when
614 considering the whole set of samples. The H₂O₂+CO₂ extractant increased the weathering of sulfides (and
615 carbonates) and resulted in the greatest TDS production and lowest pH values. When accounting for the
616 mass of rock-to-volume of extractant, TDS measured in batch extractions was strongly correlated to
617 cumulative TDS calculated from column experiments. TDS measured in batch extractions using 30%
618 H₂O₂ under 10% CO₂ was higher and poorly correlated to cumulative TDS calculated from upscaled

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619 column experiments. Results suggest that the cumulative water-to-rock ratio controls leachate chemistry
620 in batch extractions using DI water or flow-through configurations using synthetic rain.

621 Because all ions were not measured in field samples such that TDS concentrations could not be
622 calculated, batch extractions and field measurements were compared based on SC. In contrast to column
623 experiments, field SC was better correlated to SC measured from H₂O₂+CO₂ extractions versus DI
624 extractions. The field SC and SC from H₂O₂+CO₂ extractions were statistically indistinguishable for 7 of
625 9 paired data sets while SC from DI extractions underestimated field SC in 5 of 9 cases. Compared to
626 column leaching over months or waiting until mined rock begins weathering in the field, the batch
627 extractions of small samples are efficient and informative. The small sample size used in batch tests
628 permits testing of specific lithologies or strata. Results were comparable among the rapid batch tests and
629 longer-term laboratory or field data sets. Upscaling comparisons suggest that (1) weathering reactions in
630 the field are more aggressive than DI water or synthetic rainwater extractants used in batch or column
631 tests, and (2) a batch extraction method utilizing 30% H₂O₂ (which is mildly acidic without CO₂
632 enrichment) could be effective for identifying rocks that will release high amounts of TDS.

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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Eleven tables, three figures, and expanded version of materials and methods:

Table SI-1. Summary of operational batch extractions and associated measurements. (this file)

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Table SI-3. Summary of analytical methods used for solids. (this file)

Table SI-4. Sample descriptions and associated PHREEQC input and output data for rapid leach samples: type 1 (deionized water), type 2 (10% CO₂), and type 3 (30% H₂O₂+10% CO₂). (Excel file)

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Table SI-6. Chemical composition of rock samples used for rapid leach tests. (Excel file)

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Supporting Information-1 – Expanded version of Materials and Methods

Sample Preparation

Samples were freeze-dried using a Labconco FreeZone 4.5 freeze dry system until constant weight was attained (~24 h). Samples were crushed to >4.75 mm using a hydraulic press at 44.5 kN of force and thereafter with a mortar and pestle until all particles were < 2 mm in diameter. Samples were further pulverized using a Spex 8000 ball mill to produce particles < 0.5 mm diameter (passed through No. 35 sieve).

Water Samples

Six water samples were collected from leachate drains of refuse piles at Mines A and B in March 2017. Conductivity and pH were measured in the field using a HACH HQ40 portable multimeter. Historical water quality data from these same leachate drains were compiled from Hydrologic Monitoring Reports (HMRs) submitted by the coal companies to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP). Historical water quality data from these same leachate drains were compiled from Hydrologic Monitoring Reports (HMRs) submitted by the coal companies to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP). HMR data spanned from 10/28/17 to 03/30/18 for Mine A, and from 10/07/14 to 10/26/17 for Mine B. Water samples were collected from the Skytop roadcut on May 2004.

Operational Extractions

Pulverized rock samples were sent to Geochemical Testing, a certified commercial laboratory in Somerset, PA, to conduct four operational extractions and analyze the various leachates. A fifth extraction was conducted at Pennsylvania State University to measure strontium isotopes ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$). Extractions are summarized in Table SI-1.

Table SI-1. Summary of operational batch extractions and associated measurements.

Extraction Name	Extraction Conditions	Measured Analytes
Leach 1 (L1)	Deionized water in ambient atmosphere	SC, pH, TIC, major and trace metals, and anions
Leach 2 (L2)	Deionized water in 10/90% CO ₂ /N ₂ atmosphere	SC, pH, TIC, major and trace metals, and anions
Leach 3 (L3)	30% H ₂ O ₂ solution in 10/90% CO ₂ /N ₂ atmosphere.	SC, pH, TIC, major and trace metals, and anions
Triple acid	Rock furnace to ashes then digested in a solution of 70/30 HCl/HF and HNO ₃ .	Trace elements
Sr Leach (L4)	Deionized water in ambient atmosphere	Sr isotopes
Acid-base accounting	Pulverized solid samples	Neutralization potential (NP), total Sulfur

In Leach 1, rock samples were reacted with distilled deionized water (DI) under an ambient atmosphere. In Leach 2, rock samples were reacted with DI water under a 10/90% CO₂/N₂ atmosphere. In Leach 3, rock samples were reacted with a 30% H₂O₂ (70% DI) under a 10/90% CO₂/N₂ atmosphere. Aside from the differences noted above, the operational procedure for generating the three leaches followed the same steps. First, 10.00±0.05g of pulverized rock (<0.5-mm sieve size) was added to a 125 mL Erlenmeyer flask followed by 20.0 mL of the extraction solution. Addition of DI water in Leach 1 and Leach 2 was done rapidly in one aliquot. Addition of the H₂O₂ solution in Leach 3 was done slowly by adding 1.0 mL at a time to reduce effervescence of the reaction and loss of sample. The Erlenmeyer flasks were then placed on a shaker table inside a controlled atmosphere apparatus. The lid of the controlled atmosphere apparatus was left open for Leach 1 or sealed for Leach 2 and Leach 3. For the sealed conditions, 10% CO₂ and 90% N₂ gas was constantly flushed through the apparatus. All extractions were shaken for 4 hours at 50 rpm at room temperature. After the 4 hour reaction period, each sample was filtered through a 0.45-µm cellulose acetate filter and pH and specific conductance (SC) of the filtrate were measured immediately. The filtrate was transferred to a 100 mL volumetric flask and DI water was added to a final volume of 100 mL. This diluted sample was distributed into different containers for

further analysis. Multiple blank samples were prepared with DI water or H₂O₂ and followed all steps described above.

Triple acid digestions were accomplished according to the standard method ASTM D 6357-11. Briefly, 2.5 g of pulverized rock (<0.5-mm) were ashed using a Thermolyne FA1740 furnace at 500 °C. Thereafter 0.5 g of ash was mixed with 20 mL of aqua-regia and 20 mL hydrofluoric acid in a beaker. The mixture was then heated to dryness followed by addition of 1 mL of concentrated nitric acid and 20 mL of DI water. After heating for 1 h at 100 °C and cooling to room temperature, the solution was diluted to 100 mL using DI water. The solution was then analyzed by inductively couple plasma mass spectrometer (ICP-MS) or inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy (ICP-OES) following EPA methods 6010 and 6020 respectively.

Strontium leach (L4) was prepared by extracting the rock samples three times using DI water. First, 2.0 g of pulverized rock (<0.5-mm) and 15 mL of DI water were added into a 50 mL metal free plastic tube and shaken for 24 hours using a VWR Multi-tube Vortexer. Tubes were spun for 20 minutes at 3000 rpm using an Eppendorf 5810 R centrifuge and the supernatants were transferred to a new 50 mL tube. For the second extraction, 15 mL of DI water was added to the solid pellet, and the same steps described for the first extraction were followed. The same procedure was repeated for the third extraction with the exception that the tubes were shaken for 12 h. The three supernatants were combined and filtered (0.45-µm cellulose filter), preserved with nitric acid and kept at 4 °C until analyzed.

Analytical Methods

Table SI-2. Summary of analytical methods used for leachates.

Analytes	Method	Instrument ¹	Comments
SC	EPA 120.1	Conductivity meter	Measured in L1, L2, and L3
pH	SM 4500 H+B	pH meter	Measured in L1, L2, and L3
Major elements: Al, Ca, Fe, K, Mg, Mn, Na, P, S, Si.	EPA 200.7	ICP-OES	Measured in L1, L2, and L3
Trace elements: Ag, As, B, Ba, Be, Bi, Cd, Ce, Co, Cr, Cu, Dy, Er, Eu, Ga, Gd, Ge, Hf, Ho, La, Li, Lu, Mo, Nb, Nd, Ni, Pb, Rb, Sb, Se, Sm, Sn, Sr, Tb, Te, Th, Tl, Tm, Ti, U, V, W, Y, Yb, Zn, Zr	EPA 200.8 EPA 200.7	ICP-MS ICP-OES	Measured in L1, L2, and L3 B, Li and Ti were measured by ICP-OES. All other trace elements were measured by ICP-MS
Anions: Br, Cl, F, NO ₃ , NO ₂ , SO ₄	EPA 300.0	IC	Measured in L1, L2, and L3
⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr	--	TIMS	Measured in L4

¹ IC=Ion chromatography; ICP-MS=Inductively couple plasma mass spectrometer; ICP-OES=Inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectroscopy; TIMS=Thermal ionization mass spectrometry

Extracts from L1, L2, and L3 were filtered, and SC and pH were measured in the filtrate using an Oakton multiparameter PCTestr 35. Extracts were then diluted to 100 mL with DI water and the volume was split for the further analyses. TIC was measured following the ASTM D4839 method using an O.I Analytical 1010 TOC analyzer attached to an O.I. Analytical model 1051 autosampler. Hardness was calculated using mass concentration values of Ca and Mg (measured by ICP-OES).

Major and minor elements were measured on a Thermo Scientific iCAP 7400 inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometer (ICP-OES), Agilent 7900 inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer (ICP-MS), and Dionex DX-120 ion chromatography (IC) with AS22 and AG22 separation and guard columns (4 mm) at Geochemical Testing Lab (Somerset, PA).

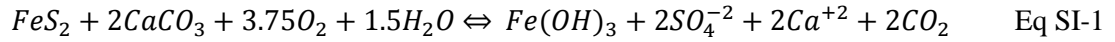
Strontium from an aliquot of leach 4 (L4) containing approximately 100 to 800 ng of strontium was separated using Eichrom resin. Yield checks confirmed greater than 98% strontium recovery. $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ was measured on a thermal ionization mass spectrometer (TIMS) located at the Penn State University Energy and Environmental Sustainability Laboratories. NIST SRM 987 and IAPSO seawater standards were also separated for strontium and analyzed concurrently with the samples to ensure data quality. The precision of the NIST standard during analysis was 0.7102599 ± 0.000009 (2 x Standard Error). To address any mass interference from ^{87}Rb after strontium separation, samples loaded onto filaments for the TIMS were heated past the ionization temperature of the Rb but below the ionization temperature of Sr. This removes some of the residual Rb in the samples. If ^{85}Rb is detected above its background concentration in the samples during analysis, the ^{87}Rb is estimated based on the natural abundance of ^{85}Rb and ^{87}Rb , and the $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratio is calculated ($^{87}\text{Sr} = ^{87}\text{Total} - ^{87}\text{Rb}$). This correction was applied to 7 of the 23 analyzed samples.

Table SI-3. Summary of analytical methods used for solids.

Analytes	Method	Instrument
Acid-Base Accounting parameters: Total Sulfur (%)	NP Sobek ASTM D4239-17	Titration equipment Furnace
Triple acid digestion: Al, Fe, Mn, Ca, Mg, Na, K, Si, P, S, Ag, As, B, Ba, Be, Bi, Cd, Ce, Co, Cr, Cu, Dy, Er, Eu, Ga, Gd, Ge, Hf, Ho, La, Li, Lu, Mo, Nb, Nd, Ni, Pb, Rb, Sb, Se, Sm, Sn, Sr, Tb, Te, Th, Ti, Tl, Tm, U, V, W, Y, Yb, Zn, Zr	ASTM D5367-11 EPA 6010 EPA6020	Furnace ICP-AES ICP-MS
226/228Ra		Gamma spectrometer
X-ray diffraction (XRD)		X-Ray Diffractometer

Neutralization potential (NP) was determined as the amount of acid neutralized by the sample in CaCO_3 equivalents expressed as g/kg (Mg /1000 Mg of rock). Total sulfur (%) was analyzed using a LECO 628 analyzer equipped with sulfur add-on module, following the directions of the ASTM D4239-

17 method. Maximum potential acidity (MPA) was calculated from the sulfur content assuming complete oxidation of pyrite and neutralization of all generated acidity, according to the following reaction²:



Therefore, after stoichiometry equivalences, MPA was calculated as:

$$MPA \left(g \frac{CaCO_3}{kg} \right) = S (\%) * 31.25 \quad \text{Eq SI-2}$$

where *S* is the total sulfur concentration (weight percent), and 31.25 is a stoichiometric conversion factor based on Eq SI-1. Net neutralization potential (NNP) in units of (g CaCO₃/kg) was calculated by subtracting MPA from NP. The MPA computation (and that for NNP) assumes the acidity produced from 1 mol FeS₂ (64 g of S) is neutralized by 2 mol CaCO₃ (200 g) (Cravotta et al., 1990). On this basis, 31.25 g of CaCO₃ will neutralize the acidity from 1,000 g of rock that contains 1.0 weight percent (%) pyritic sulfur.

Radium isotopes (²²⁶Ra, ²²⁸Ra) were measured using a small anode germanium detector gamma spectrometer from Canberra Instruments at geometries consistent with internal standards and certified reference materials (UTS-2). After a 21 day equilibration, ²²⁶Ra was calculated from the average activity of Bi-214 (609 keV) and Pb-214 (295 & 351 keV). Direct measurement of ²²⁸Ra was performed using its ²²⁸Ac daughter at 911.16 keV.

Sediment mineralogy was characterized by qualitative X-ray diffraction (XRD) using a PANanalytical X'Pert 165 PRO MPD located in the Materials Characterization Lab at Pennsylvania State University. The X-ray diffractometer ran from 5-70 degrees 2-theta at a power setting of 45 kV and 40 mA, with a PIXcel detector that was operated in line scanning mode with an active length of 3.34 degrees. Incident side set-up consisted of a 1/4 degree divergence slit and a 1/2 degree anti-scatter slit, and 0.04 radians Soller slits. The diffracted side utilized a 1/4 degree receiving slit, 0.04 radian Soller slits, and a Ni filter. The collected data were then analyzed using JADE for phase identification.

Speciation Modeling Methods

The PHREEQC 3.0 aqueous speciation model (Parkhurst and Appelo, 2013) was used with input values for effluent data to estimate SC by methods reported by Appelo et al. (2013) and McCleskey et al. (2012). Input data to PHREEQC included the sample temperature, pH, and the mass concentrations (mg/L) of total inorganic carbon (TIC), SO₄, Cl, F, Br, NO₃-N, P, Si, Ca, Mg, Na, K, Li, Fe, Mn, Al, Ba, Sr, and Zn in the effluent after filtration (< 0.45 µm pore size). Both methods calculate SC using the same speciated cations and anions (H⁺, Li⁺, Na⁺, K⁺, Cs⁺, NH₄⁺, Mg²⁺, Ca²⁺, Sr²⁺, Ba²⁺, F⁻, Cl⁻, Br⁻, SO₄²⁻, HCO₃⁻, CO₃²⁻, NO₃⁻, and OH⁻), trace metals (Al³⁺, Fe²⁺, Fe³⁺, Mn²⁺, and Zn²⁺), and charged ion pairs (HSO₄⁻, NaSO₄⁻, NaCO₃⁻, and KSO₄⁻). However, the computations used to determine ionic conductivities are different.

Briefly, the Appelo et al. (2013) method calculates the ionic conductivity ($\lambda_{0,i}$) of the above solute species using diffusion coefficient (D_w), ionic charge (z), Faraday's constant (F), gas constant (R), and absolute temperature (T) (equation SI-3)

$$\lambda_{0,i} = \frac{z^2 F^2}{RT} D_w \quad \text{Eq SI-3}$$

Then, conductance (κ) at sample temperature is calculated as the sum of the individual ionic conductivities multiplied by the speciated concentration (m) and the activity coefficient (γ_{sc}) using equation SI-4:

$$\kappa = \sum (\lambda_{0,i} \gamma_{sc} m_i) \quad \text{Eq SI-4}$$

The McCleskey et al. (2012) method calculates ionic molal conductivities (λ_i) at sample temperature (T) and ionic strength (I) using equation SI-5.

$$\lambda_i = \lambda^0(T) - \frac{A(T)I^{0.5}}{1+BI^{0.5}} \quad \text{Eq SI-5}$$

where I is calculated as equation SI-6

$$I = 0.5 \sum m_i z_i^{0.5} \quad \text{Eq SI-6}$$

For the above equations, i is the ion and z is its charge, and λ^0 and A are functions of temperature and B is an empirical constant. McCleskey et al. (2012) then compute the conductance at sample temperature as the sum of the products of molal ionic conductivity (λ_i) and the molal concentration of each of the species (m_i) (equation SI-7)

$$\kappa = \sum \lambda_i m_i \quad \text{Eq SI-7}$$

Individual contributions to the SC, expressed as the transport number (t), were calculated from the conductivity determined by McCleskey et al. (2012) method using equation SI-8

$$t_i = \frac{\lambda_i m_i}{\kappa} \quad \text{Eq SI-8}$$

Both of the above-cited methods indicate the computed conductance at the sample temperature. Because the temperature in the laboratory was 25 °C, the computed conductance for each sample equals its specific conductance at 25 °C (SC). For conductivity estimates at other temperatures, the SC can be calculated assuming the conductivity changes approximately 2.1 percent per degree C as reported by McCleskey et al. (2012) (equation SI-9):

$$\text{SC} = \frac{\kappa(T)}{1+0.021(T-25)} \quad \text{Eq SI-9}$$

The data used as input to, or computed as output from, PHREEQC 3.0 were also used to compute total dissolved solids (TDS) and osmotic pressure (OP). The TDS was computed as the sum of the input concentrations of major dissolved constituents (Ca, Mg, Na, K, SO₄, Cl, CO₃, NO₃, SiO₂) (Fishman and Friedman, 1989, p. 437-438) plus minor constituents (Sr, Ba, Fe, Al, Mn, Br), in mg/L, assuming that Fe, Al, and Mn formed hydrous oxides (FeOOH, AlOOH, MnOOH) instead of anhydrous compounds. Cravotta and Brady (2015) showed that TDS computed accordingly was comparable to the laboratory measured residue on evaporation at 180 °C for mine effluent samples.

Osmotic pressure (OP) was computed as the sum of molal concentrations of the same aqueous species used for conductivity calculation. The OP computation assumes that 1 mol/kg of each ion exerts approximately 1 mOsm/kg osmotic pressure (Haynes et al., 2013). Cravotta and Brady (2015) showed that the OP computed accordingly was comparable to the laboratory measured OP for mine effluent

samples. Measured OP normally is determined using freezing point depression, by which an Osmol is defined as the number of moles of a solute required to lower the freezing point of 1 kg of water by 1.858⁰C (Kiyosawa, 2003).

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Statistical Methods

One of the goals of our study was to compare the different leaching methods. For this evaluation, we first identified outliers by comparing results of SC measured in the extraction leaches with their corresponding SC calculated by McCleskey method¹⁹ (results not shown). Thereafter, statistical differences between leachates for selected parameters (SC, TDS, and pH) were evaluated using the Wilcoxon signed-rank test. SC and TDS were compared via correlation (Pearson) analyses. In addition, linear regression equations were generated for each rock category and for the full data set. The next goal of our study was to compare our batch extractions with column studies and field data. Comparisons between TDS from leaches against TDS data derived from column experiments were made using the Pearson correlation and by comparing the fit of our data (R^2) with line $Y = X$. Finally, SC data from the field was compared with SC results of our leaches using antwo sample t-test.

Table SI-7. Summary of statistical comparisons (Wilcoxon signed-rank test) between selected properties (measured or calculated) in the three batch extractions. SC_L - Specific conductance measured in leachates; SC_CM – Specific conductance calculated by McCleskey method; TDS – Total dissolved solids (calculated); Sig. Diff. – Significantly different in a 95% confidence interval.

Comparison	SC_L		SC_CM		TDS		pH	
	P value	Sig. Diff.	P value	Sig. Diff.	P value	Sig. Diff.	P value	Sig. Diff.
L1 vs L2	0.3477	N	0.7987	N	0.0715	N	0.8077	N
L1 vs L3	<0.0001	Y	<0.0001	Y	<0.0001	Y	<0.0001	Y
L2 vs L3	<0.0001	Y	<0.0001	Y	<0.0001	Y	<0.0001	Y

Table SI-8. Correlations between TDS from column experiments and TDS from batch extractions. TDS=Total dissolved solids; r = correlation coefficient; R^2 = regression coefficient.

Comparison	Pearson Correlation		Linear Regression	
	r	P	TDS_Columns = m*TDS_L1 + b	Linear Regression Y=X
TDS_Column vs TDS_L1	0.989	<0.0001	$Y = 1.09 * X + 0.182$	$R^2 = 0.9594$
TDS_Column vs TDS_L3	0.922	<0.0001	$Y = 0.255 * X + 0.597$	$R^2 = -9.150$

Table SI-9. Summary of statistical comparisons (Unpaired t-test) between specific conductance measured in batch extractions and corresponding field sites. SC_L1 - Specific conductance measured in Leach 1; SC_L3 - Specific conductance measured in Leach 3; Sig. Diff. – Significantly different at a 95% confidence interval.

Field Site	Comparison			
	SC_L1		SC_L3	
	P value	Sig. Diff.	P value	Sig. Diff.
Mine A	<0.0001	Y	0.0856	N
Mine B	<0.0001	Y	0.9142	N
Mines P	0.2917	N	0.8079	N
KY1	0.0466	Y	0.475	N
KY2	0.0009	Y	0.6466	N
KY3	0.0826	N	0.004	Y
KY9	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
LKFC	0.0853	N	<0.0001	Y
BCS3	0.7255	N	0.094	N
Skytop	0.0007	Y	0.0538	N

n.d. – not determined because of insufficient data

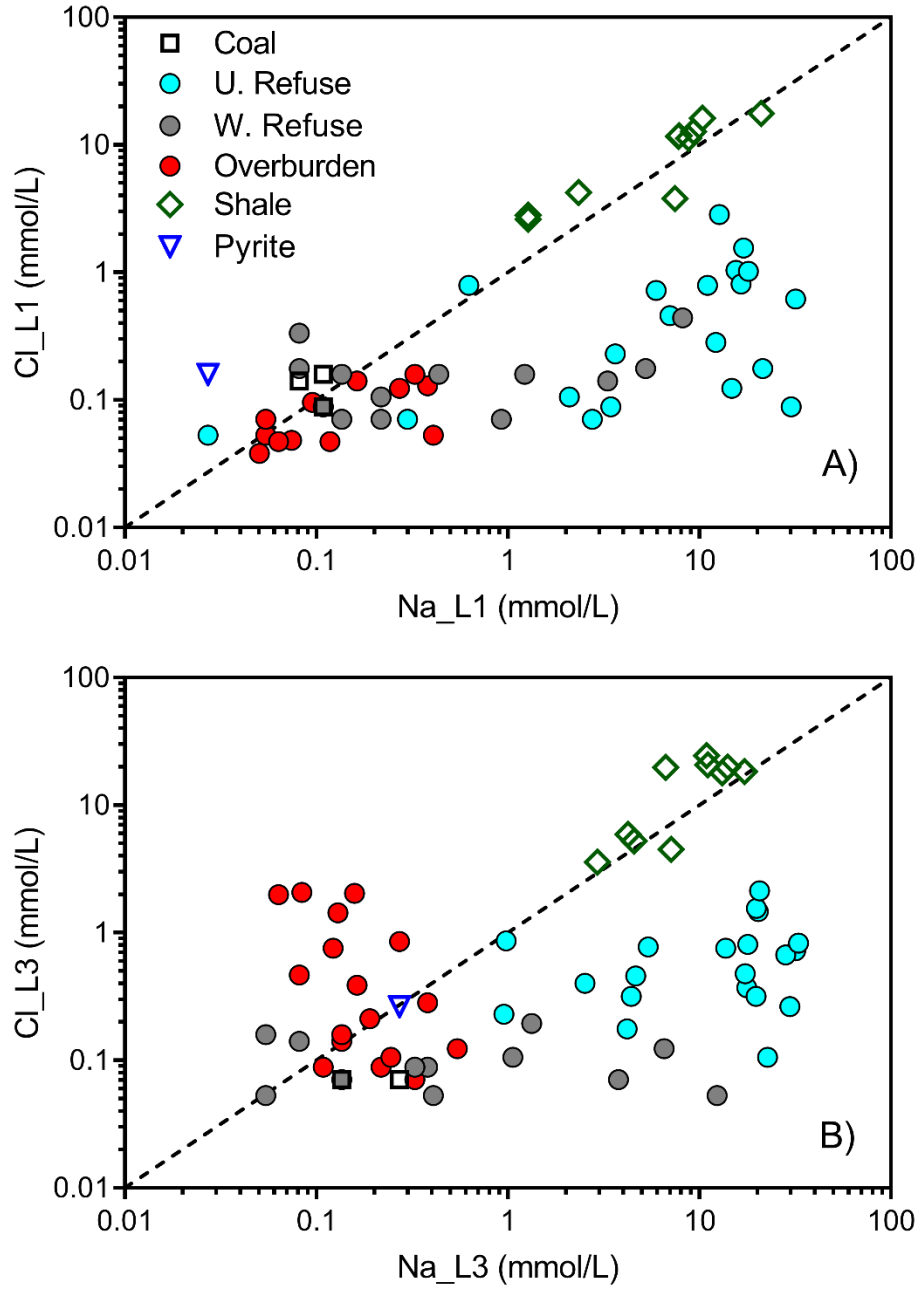


Figure SI-1. Plots of Cl versus Na molar concentrations in both L1 and L3 as compared to 1:1 line of equality.

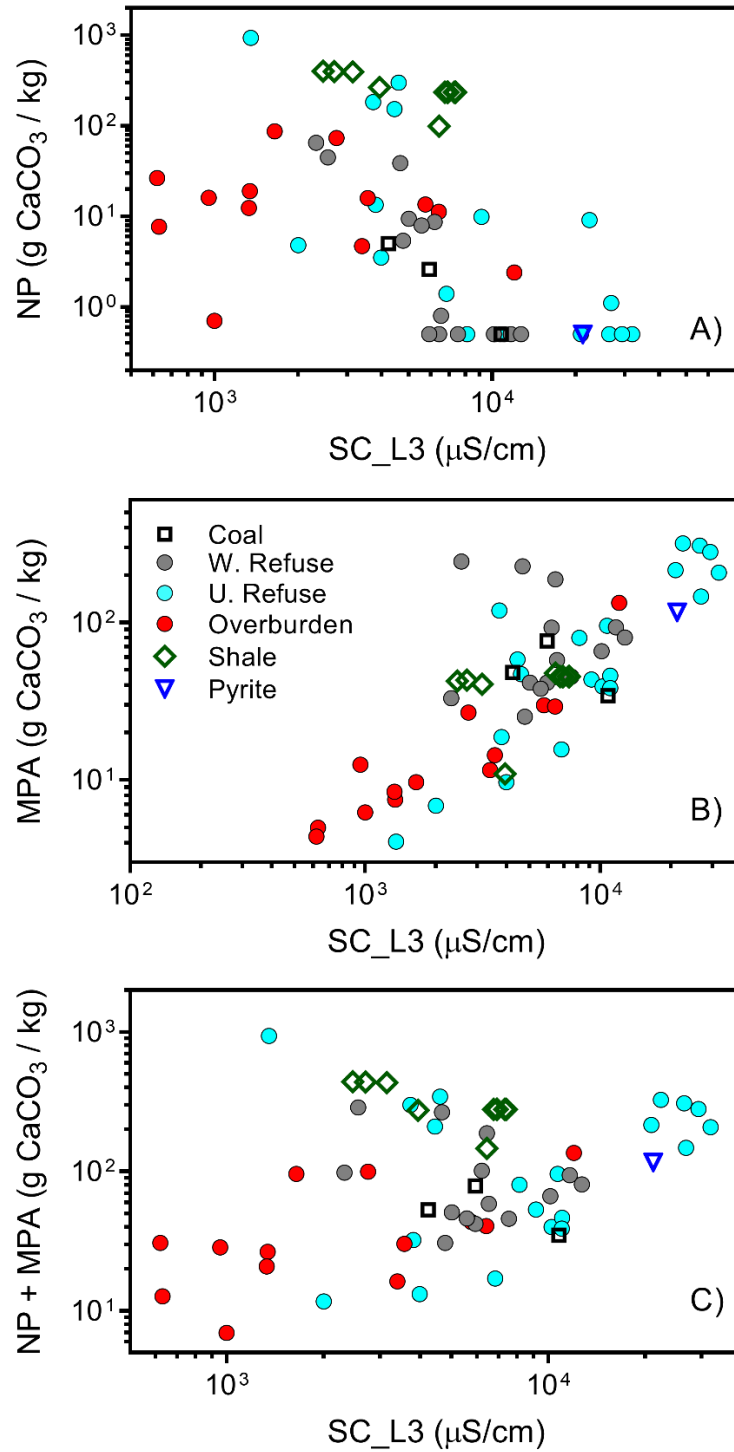


Figure SI-2. Relationships between specific conductance (SC) in leach 3 ($\text{H}_2\text{O}_2+\text{CO}_2$) and acid base accounting (ABA) parameters.

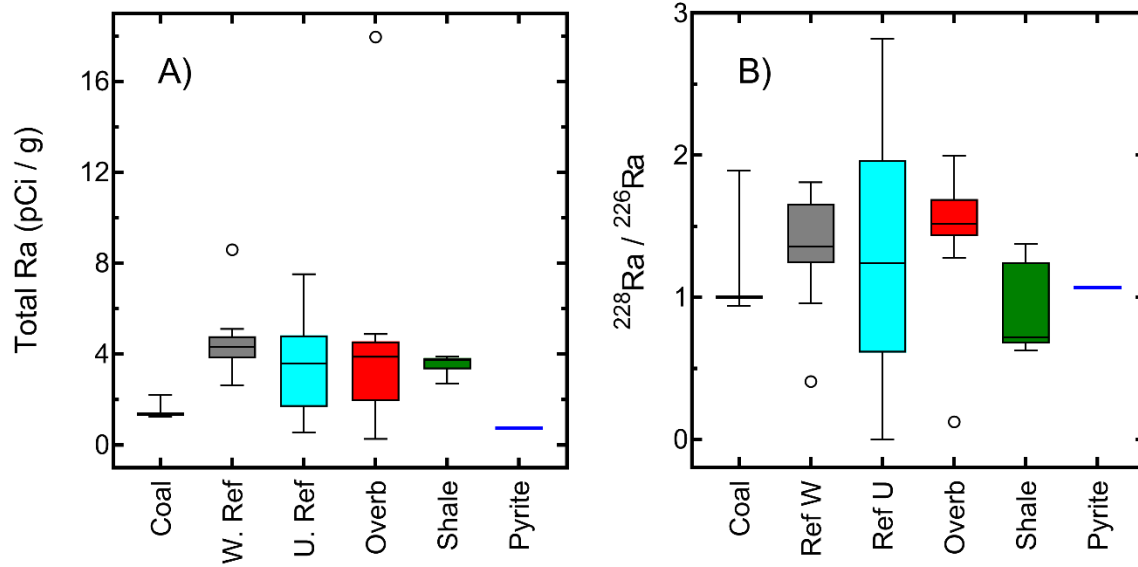


Figure SI-3. Total Ra and $^{228}\text{Ra}/^{226}\text{Ra}$ isotope ratios for the six rock types. Coal (n=3); Weathered Coal Refuse = W. Ref (n=14); Unleached Coal Refuse = U. Ref (n=20); Overburden = Overb (n=17); Shale (n=10); Pyrite (n=1). Box plots show median, 25% and 75% quartile ranges.

Table SI-4. Sample descriptions and associated PHREEQC input and output data for rapid leach samples: type, element concentrations corrected for dilution of initial leach volume to 100 ml; concentration values original

ROCKTYPE Class	MASS g	VOL ml	SAMPLE Name	LEACH Type	TEMPC C	pe	pH	TIC mg/L
Coal	9.96	20	PA1	001	25	4	6.8	5.4
Coal	9.99	20	PA1	002	25	4	6	27.3
Coal	9.96	20	PA1	003	25	4	2.3	4
Coal	10	20	PA45	001	25	4	2.8	3.4
Coal	9.97	20	PA45	002	25	4	2.9	9.7
Coal	10.03	20	PA45	003	25	4	1.6	14.9
Coal	9.96	20	PA5	001	25	4	4.7	3.1
Coal	9.98	20	PA5	002	25	4	6	18.9
Coal	9.98	20	PA5	003	25	4	2	6.1
Overburden	9.97	20	BCS3	001	25	4	7.5	14.1
Overburden	9.99	20	BCS3	002	25	4	7.1	49.3
Overburden	10	20	BCS3	003	25	4	6.7	39.5
Overburden	9.96	20	HCS	001	25	4	3.6	9
Overburden	9.99	20	HCS	002	25	4	3.4	14.3
Overburden	9.97	20	HCS	003	25	4	1.5	29.8
Overburden	10.05	20	KBFWV	001	25	4	7.4	19.9
Overburden	10.04	20	KBFWV	002	25	4	7	93.8
Overburden	10.02	20	KBFWV	003	25	4	7.3	74.4
Overburden	10.01	20	KY1	001	25	4	6.9	5.7
Overburden	10.01	20	KY1	003	25	4	3.4	4.6
Overburden	9.99	20	KY2	001	25	4	7.7	5.6
Overburden	9.99	20	KY2	003	25	4	7	13
Overburden	10.01	20	KY3	001	25	4	7.2	5.4
Overburden	10.01	20	KY3	003	25	4	6.5	6.4
Overburden	9.99	20	KY4	001	25	4	7	6
Overburden	9.99	20	KY4	003	25	4	4.1	21.7
Overburden	10.01	20	KY7	001	25	4	6.2	5.7
Overburden	10.05	20	KY7	002	25	4	6.4	14.6
Overburden	10.02	20	KY7	003	25	4	2.4	16.3
Overburden	10.01	20	KY9	001	25	4	6.9	5.3
Overburden	10	20	KY9	002	25	4	5.8	31.6
Overburden	10.05	20	KY9	003	25	4	2.7	7.3
Overburden	9.99	20	LKFC	001	25	4	5	1.8
Overburden	10	20	LKFC	002	25	4	5.1	5.3
Overburden	10.01	20	LKFC	003	25	4	2.1	9.8
Overburden	9.99	20	MKSS	001	25	4	6.8	10
Overburden	10	20	MKSS	002	25	4	7.4	56.9
Overburden	10.01	20	MKSS	003	25	4	6.8	65.4
Overburden	9.96	20	TN2	001	25	4	6.8	16.8
Overburden	10.04	20	TN2	002	25	4	7.6	72.5
Overburden	9.99	20	TN2	003	25	4	6.9	56.6
Refuse	9.98	20	PA12	001	25	4	3.7	3.1

Table SI-5. Sample descriptions and associated PHREEQC input and output data for blank samples: type 1 (c
[element concentrations corrected for dilution of initial leach volume to 100 ml; concentration values origi

ROCKTYPE Class	MASS g	VOL ml	SAMPLE Name	LEACH Type	TEMPC C	pe	pH	TIC mg/L	
n.a.		0	20 Blank		001	25	4	6	1.4
n.a.		0	20 Blank1		001	25	4	4.8	3.8
n.a.		0	20 Blank2		001	25	4	5.7	4
n.a.		0	20 Blank3		001	25	4	6.8	3.9
n.a.		0	20 Blank4		001	25	4	7	45.4
n.a.		0	20 Blank5		001	25	4	4.1	8.3
n.a.		0	20 Blank6		001	25	4	7	5.8
			Median					6.0	
			Min					4.1	
			Max					7.0	
n.a.		0	20 Blank		002	25	4	5.1	5.8
n.a.		0	20 Blank1		002	25	4	4.4	14.7
n.a.		0	20 Blank2		002	25	4	4.8	6.1
n.a.		0	20 Blank3		002	25	4	5.8	15.4
n.a.		0	20 Blank4		002	25	4	6.3	35.2
			Median					5.1	
			Min					4.4	
			Max					6.3	
n.a.		0	20 Blank		003	25	4	2	6.1
n.a.		0	20 Blank1		003	25	4	3.6	4.3
n.a.		0	20 Blank2		003	25	4	2.6	10
n.a.		0	20 Blank3		003	25	4	2.7	12.5
n.a.		0	20 Blank4		003	25	4	4.5	8.8
n.a.		0	20 Blank5		003	25	4	2.2	4.8
n.a.		0	20 Blank6		003	25	4	1.8	5.1
			Median					2.6	
			Min					1.8	
			Max					4.5	

Table SI-6. Chemical composition of rock samples used for rapid leach tests.

[elemental analysis conducted on ashed samples digested in HCl+HNO₃ (partial digestion); MPA, maxir

SAMPLE	LEACH	ROCKTYPE2	MPA g/kg	NP g/kg	NNP g/kg	STOT mg/kg	Fe mg/kg	Mn mg/kg
PA1		004 coal	48.1	0.5	-47.6	15400	13000	21
PA45		004 coal	34.4	<0.05	-34.35	11000	8720	14.5
PA5		004 coal	76.2	0.26	-75.94	24400	20600	21.9
BCS3		004 overburden	26.9	7.29	-19.61	8600	77300	1220
HCS		004 overburden	134	0.24	-133.76	42800	53900	317
KBFWV		004 overburden	12.5	1.6	-10.9	4000	54800	874
KY1		004 overburden	<0.31	0.17	-0.14	<100	19.9	147
KY2		004 overburden	<0.31	3.51	3.2	<100	14.3	322
KY3		004 overburden	<0.31	1.88	1.57	<100	26	417
KY4		004 overburden	0.31	0.43	0.12	100	53.2	350
KY7		004 overburden	29.4	1.12	-28.28	9400	52300	958
KY9		004 overburden	11.6	0.47	-11.13	3700	16800	287
LKFC		004 overburden	29.9	1.36	-28.54	9570	69100	1350
MKSS		004 overburden	9.69	8.66	-1.03	3100	25200	553
TN2		004 overburden	7.5	1.9	-5.6	2400	30100	401
VA16		004 overburden	5	0.77	-4.23	1600	14900	380
VA2		004 overburden	14.4	1.59	-12.81	4600	42700	675
VA3		004 overburden	6.25	0.07	-6.18	2000	32700	287
VA6		004 overburden	8.44	1.24	-7.2	2700	53500	653
WV5		004 overburden	4.38	2.64	-1.74	1400	25200	493
PA12		004 refuse	57.8	0.08	-57.72	18500	43500	169
PA13		004 refuse	65.9	<0.05	-65.85	21100	32700	139
PA17		004 refuse	188	<0.05	-187.95	60200	65700	36.8
PA22		004 refuse	228	3.86	-224.14	73000	84000	153
PA30		004 refuse	244	4.48	-239.52	78100	89500	172
PA31		004 refuse	92.8	0.87	-91.93	29700	48100	275
PA36		004 refuse	93.4	<0.05	-93.35	29900	53700	185
PA42		004 refuse	41.6	0.94	-40.66	13300	34000	195
PA48		004 refuse	80.3	<0.05	-80.25	25700	42800	160
PA51		004 refuse	41.6	<0.05	-41.55	13300	46600	105
PA58		004 refuse	45.3	<0.05	-45.25	14500	41600	147
TNR1		004 refuse	25.3	0.54	-24.76	8100	32100	189
TNR2		004 refuse	33.1	6.49	-26.61	10600	31400	171
TNR3		004 refuse	38.1	0.79	-37.31	12200	38400	246
TGS1		004 refuseU	43.4	0.99	-42.41	13900	32000	175
TGS10A		004 refuseU	208	<0.05	-207.95	66400	98500	41.6
TGS10B		004 refuseU	45.9	<0.05	-45.85	14700	27900	71.9
TGS11		004 refuseU	6.88	0.48	-6.4	2200	10600	31.3
TGS12		004 refuseU	280	<0.05	-279.95	89600	122000	264
TGS13		004 refuseU	4.06	93.5	89.44	1300	3940	1790
TGS14		004 refuseU	216	<0.05	-215.95	69000	97200	212
TGS15		004 refuseU	38.4	<0.05	-38.35	12300	21100	67.1
TGS17		004 refuseU	58.4	15.2	-43.2	18700	31800	318

Table SI-10. Summary of field chemistry and leachate results for the 10 paired field sites. L1 (deionized water), and L3 (30% H₂O₂+10% CO₂).

Analyte		MA_F	MA_L1	MA_L3	MB_F	MB_L1	MB_L3	SK_F	SK_L1	SK_L3	MP_F	MP_L1
SC μS/cm	Mean	8,110	2,350	6,060	8,240	2,180	8,170	21,100	5,480	25,900	11,400	6,270
	Max	13,500	3,180	10,100	14,000	2,880	12,700	30,300	7,140	28,500	13,000	31,100
	Min	3,820	1,640	2,100	2,520	1,190	5,010	11,700	4,060	21,200	9,690	340
pH	Mean	3.6	4.1	2.3	3.6	4.4	2.1	2.2	2.8	1.3	6.8	4.6
	Max	5.8	6.2	3.3	7.2	6.8	2.5	2.3	2.9	1.5	7.6	7.6
	Min	2.5	2.6	1.8	2.7	2.9	1.7	2.0	2.7	1.2	6.3	2.2
Ca mg/L	Mean	NP	364	401	NP	295	463	NP	56.3	248.1	0.32	136
	Max	NP	446	501	NP	410	526	NP	56.3	248.1	0.41	491
	Min	NP	234	121	NP	42.5	398	NP	56.3	248.1	0.15	1.88
Mg mg/L	Mean	NP	30.1	67.9	NP	72.5	111	NP	27.5	36.3	168	58.6
	Max	NP	55.6	99.4	NP	144	197	NP	27.5	36.3	242	230
	Min	NP	15.0	16.9	NP	3.75	53.8	NP	27.5	36.3	35.0	0.313
Na mg/L	Mean	NP	3.50	4.50	NP	51.0	82.1	NP	0.625	6.250	2,270	275
	Max	NP	5.00	9.38	NP	188	284	NP	0.625	6.250	2,660	731
	Min	NP	1.88	1.25	NP	1.88	1.25	NP	0.625	6.250	2,030	6.88
K mg/L	Mean	NP	2.88	2.88	NP	4.69	9.27	NP	1.88	12.50	25.9	12.4
	Max	NP	5.00	6.88	NP	12.5	35.0	NP	1.88	12.50	54.6	29.2
	Min	NP	1.25	1.25	NP	1.25	1.25	NP	1.88	12.50	11.2	1.25
Fe mg/L	Mean	969	190	971	1,160	49.3	1,390	9,525	863	5860	352	3,260
	Max	2,180	788	1,690	3,470	119	2,590	18,200	863	5860	590	32,300
	Min	20.9	5.25	66.3	11.4	0.125	466	1,850	863	5860	2.26	0.125
Al mg/L	Mean	43.1	32.0	69.9	168	36.3	164	3,670	535	781	0.721	201
	Max	117	80.6	162	511	77.5	251	6,430	535	781	2.03	1,300
	Min	4.37	0.313	3.13	3.21	0.313	47.5	1,190	535	781	0.033	0.313
Mn mg/L	Mean	20.0	4.80	12.5	40.6	9.07	19.9	234	0.438	0.750	5.13	2.76
	Max	53.3	11.3	22.1	64.0	20.5	31.9	444	0.438	0.750	9.67	10.50
	Min	6.37	1.63	1.06	3.14	0.044	7.38	44.0	0.438	0.750	0.590	0.013
SO ₄ mg/L	Mean	5,040	1,220	2,680	8,450	1,230	4,130	57,300	2,850	17,100	4,920	4,890
	Max	9,840	1,870	4,310	26,300	1,730	6,690	97,600	2,850	17,100	8,130	52,400
	Min	1,820	675	969	1,670	488	1,960	20,900	2,850	17,100	1,860	3.13
HCO ₃ mg/L	Mean	NP	2.27	0.006	NP	19.8	0.003	NP	0.007	0.001	NP	31.0
	Max	NP	9.81	0.022	NP	82.3	0.006	NP	0.007	0.001	NP	228
	Min	NP	0.003	0.001	NP	0.007	0.002	NP	0.007	0.001	NP	0.003
Cl mg/L	Mean	NP	5.38	2.63	NP	7.63	4.00	NP	5.63	9.38	1,370	22.2
	Max	NP	11.9	5.00	NP	15.6	6.88	NP	5.63	9.38	2,020	101
	Min	NP	2.50	1.25	NP	5.00	1.88	NP	5.63	9.38	397	2.50

Field site	Rock samples	Field measurements
Mine A	Weathered refuse n=5	Field sampling + lab
Mine B	Weathered refuse n=6	Field sampling + lab
Mines P	Unweathered refuse n=17	Field sampling n=
KY1	Weathered overburden n=1	Automated SC m

**Table SI-11. Spearman rank correlation coefficient (r) matrix for XRD, acid-base account param
[r-values multiplied by 100 and rounded; only values significant at $\alpha = 0.001$ shown]**

LEACH001+002+003	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	NPppt	MPAppt	NNPppt	MPANPppt	FeSulfide	FeSulfate	Gypsum	Carbonate	Sminl	CO3Sminl	SC25lab	KScalc	SC25phrq	TDSphrq	OSMPphrqm
1 NPPpt	100	-32	54			-50		74		37	-40	-26	-40	-48	-28
2 MPAppt	-32	100	-92	91	63	32			71	47	62	44	62	66	59
3 NNPppt	54	-92	100	-75	-42	-35	-27	27	-58		-62	-47	-62	-69	-55
4 MPANPppt		91	-75	100	67				66	56	54	42	55	57	55
5 FeSulfide		63	-42	67	100			32	61	62					28
6 FeSulfate	-50	32	-35			100		-29	40		39		38	41	32
7 Gypsum			-27				100		37						
8 Carbonate	74		27		32	-29		100		74				-25	
9 Sminl		71	-58	66	61	40	37		100	75	46		46	48	42
10 CO3Sminl	37	47		56	62			74	75	100					
11 SC25lab	-40	62	-62	54		39			46		100	78	98	97	97
12 KScalc	-26	44	-47	42							78	100	78	75	77
13 SC25phrq	-40	62	-62	55		38			46		98	78	100	98	97
14 TDSphrq	-48	66	-69	57		41		-25	48		97	75	98	100	93
15 OSMPphrq	-28	59	-55	55	28	32			42		97	77	97	93	100
16 pH	76	-46	61	-33		-43		59	-32		-65	-56	-70	-74	-57
17 TIC	58	-29	44					48						-30	
18 ALK	79	-45	61	-29		-45		62	-32		-63	-52	-65	-70	-53
19 NALK	71	-54	66	-44		-48		49	-39		-72	-53	-76	-82	-64
20 NACID	-71	54	-66	44		48		-49	39		72	53	76	82	64
21 SO4	-54	63	-70	52		42		-33	42		94	72	94	98	88
22 Fe	-68	54	-65	46		47		-51	35		65	49	69	75	60
23 Ca		41	-34	43			41		46	44	61	48	62	63	57
24 Mg	-29	25	-36				33				63	46	62	67	54
LEACH001	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	NPppt	MPAppt	NNPppt	MPANPppt	FeSulfide	FeSulfate	Gypsum	Carbonate	Sminl	CO3Sminl	SC25lab	KScalc	SC25phrq	TDSphrq	OSMPphrqm
1 NPPpt	100		54			-50		76		43	-45		-44	-54	
2 MPAppt		100	-91	91	61				71	44	71	56	73	74	67
3 NNPppt	54	-91	100	-75					-55		-74	-58	-75	-80	-64
4 MPANPppt		91	-75	100	67				65	54	60	52	63	62	61
5 FeSulfide		61		67	100				62	64					
6 FeSulfate	-50					100					45		46	46	
7 Gypsum							100								
8 Carbonate	76							100		77					
9 Sminl		71	-55	65	62				100	74	49		54	51	49

Table SI-4. Sample descriptions and associated PHREOC input and output data for rapid leach samples: type 1 (deionized water), type 2 (30% H2O2), and type 3 (100% H2O2+0.02% KO2).
 ELEMENT concentrations corrected for dilution of initial leach volume to 100 ml; concentration values shown equal to the detection limit; nd, no data

ROCKTYPE	MASS	VOL	SAMPLE	LEACH	TEMP	pe	pH	TIC	SiO4	Cl	F	Br	N	NO3N	P	Si	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Li	Fe	Mn	Al	Ba	Sr	Zn	Co	Se	Sp. Conduct.	μS/cm at 25 °C	TDS	OSMP	IonStr
Class	g	ml	Name	Type	C			mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	Measured	McClery	PHREOC	mg/L	mOsm/kg	mg/L	
Coal	9.96	20	PA1E	001	25	4	6.8	5.4	248	5.63	0.31	0.63	0.31	0.03	5.63	96.0	2.5	2.5	3.75	0.03	5.5	0.25	0.313	0.131	0.252	0.033	0.19	576	548	556	375	4.31	0.009	
Coal	9.99	20	PA1E	002	25	4	6.27	3.35	324	3.75	0.31	0.63	0.38	0.03	3.75	110	2.5	3.75	1.25	0.03	74.4	0.375	0.313	0.108	0.316	0.109	0.371	710	729	750	600	7.25	0.013	
Coal	9.96	20	PA1	003	25	4	2.3	4	2920	1.25	0.31	0.63	0.31	0.5	8.75	490	15.6	2.5	3.75	0.03	631	2.75	7.5	0.056	0.975	0.963	0.963	0.436	4230	5180	5530	4700	43.30	0.071
Coal	10.0	20	PA45	001	25	4	2.8	3.4	561	3.13	0.31	0.63	0.25	0.13	12.5	63.1	12.5	2.5	1.25	0.06	78.8	1.12	21.2	0.124	0.289	0.481	0.211	0.066	1430	1420	1450	873	9.36	0.016
Coal	10.03	20	PA45	002	25	4	2.9	9.7	600	3.75	0.31	0.63	0.19	0.25	4.38	67.5	13.1	1.88	1.25	0.06	90	1.38	2.5	0.049	0.313	0.572	0.231	0.068	1400	1340	1380	942	9.45	0.017
Coal	9.97	20	PA45	003	25	4	1.6	14.9	2510	2.5	0.31	0.63	0.13	4.06	8.13	71.9	14.4	3.13	1.25	0.13	794	1.56	39.4	0.066	0.412	1.14	0.35	0.731	10800	13300	12400	4270	63.20	0.066
Coal	9.96	20	PA45	004	25	4	4.7	3.1	1945	5	0.31	0.63	0.25	0.03	9.38	43.8	5.62	1.88	3.13	0.03	15.8	0.08	0.313	0.197	0.309	0.01	0.256	0.01	372	263	312	372	12.5	0.006
Coal	9.98	20	PA5	002	25	4	6	18.9	144	3.13	0.31	0.63	0.19	0.03	4.38	42.5	5	4.38	1.88	0.03	22.8	0.125	0.313	0.13	0.423	0.134	0.258	0.008	329	370	375	252	3.66	0.006
Coal	9.98	20	PA5	003	25	4	2	6.1	3960	2.5	0.31	0.63	0.13	1.69	15.6	334	31.2	6.25	12.5	0.03	110	1.25	2.06	0.069	1.99	2.91	1.72	0.583	5930	7780	8210	6580	60.70	0.089
Overburden	9.97	20	BC53	001	25	4	7.5	14.1	799	4.58	0.31	0.63	0.21	0.08	0.63	254	59	8.75	8.54	0.03	0.313	0.396	0.375	0.125	0.667	0.127	0.013	0.051	1510	1400	1460	1140	14.30	0.026
Overburden	9.99	20	BC53	002	25	4	7.1	49.3	754	5	0.31	0.83	0.21	0.15	1.25	181	62.7	7.5	10.4	0.03	0.125	0.771	0.313	0.125	0.777	0.125	0.013	0.053	1700	1500	1550	1130	16.90	0.028
Overburden	10.0	20	BC53	003	25	4	6.7	39.5	1630	30.3	1.78	0.63	0.59	0.38	2.5	527	130	6.25	14.7	0.03	6.53	31.2	1.41	0.125	1.58	0.184	0.084	0.15	2740	2520	2680	2420	27.90	0.050
Overburden	9.96	20	HCS	001	25	4	3.6	9	4380	3.13	6.97	0.63	3.44	0.21	2.08	379	557	2.5	1.67	0.88	190	44.4	70.5	0.127	0.746	31.3	2.55	0.477	5770	4180	4600	3310	46.20	0.096
Overburden	9.99	20	HCS	002	25	4	3.4	14.3	4160	4.38	5.62	0.63	0.65	0.23	1.88	380	543	2.29	1.88	0.81	191	43.1	1.71	0.133	0.788	29.6	2.49	0.48	5110	4130	4520	6700	45.20	0.094
Overburden	9.97	20	HCS	003	25	4	1.5	29.8	15200	16.6	27.3	0.63	2.72	1.11	19.7	447	775	1.88	1.25	1.28	3790	70.9	497	0.125	1.48	57.3	3.88	1.2	12000	22800	23400	25800	201.00	0.289
Overburden	10.05	20	KBFWV	001	25	4	7.4	19.9	163	3.13	0.63	0.63	2.13	0.03	1.25	44.4	26.2	2.5	11.9	0.03	0.125	0.031	0.313	0.09	0.554	0.03	0.004	526	488	489	265	5.53	0.008	
Overburden	10.04	20	KBFWV	002	25	4	7	93.8	150	1.88	0.63	0.63	1.75	0.04	1.88	103	38.1	2.5	13.8	0.03	0.125	0.188	0.313	0.112	1.06	0.018	0.001	0.004	798	809	807	322	11.90	0.031
Overburden	10.02	20	KBFWV	003	25	4	7.3	74.4	324	3.13	0.31	0.63	0.38	0.03	5.62	153	62.5	2.5	18.1	0.04	0.125	12.5	0.313	0.142	nd	0.015	0.04	0.014	952	1070	1080	594	13.90	0.019
Overburden	10.01	20	KV1	001	25	4	6.9	5.7	785	1.71	0.36	1.14	0.28	0.04	1.42	3.26	1.71	1.71	1.71	0.06	0.152	0.091	0.569	0.033	0.017	0.019	0.003	0.006	141	59	24	0.83	0.001	199
Overburden	10.01	20	KV1	003	25	4	3.4	4.6	24.2	50.8	29.8	11.9	2.98	0.52	9.92	39.4	15.2	2.98	5.36	0.05	3.83	9.27	23.6	0.76	0.215	0.48	0.367	0.03	464	505	499	294	4.54	0.006
Overburden	9.99	20	KV2	001	25	4	7.7	5.6	418	1.35	0.58	1.16	0.56	0.05	0.79	791	4.37	1.16	3.68	0.06	2.99	0.044	0.58	0.035	0.043	0.17	0.002	0.006	106	83	82	30	1.14	0.001
Overburden	9.99	20	KV2	003	25	4	7	13	201	70.4	33.4	12.5	3.14	0.04	2.63	69.9	28.1	1.46	6.27	0.06	0.23	0.617	0.627	0.126	0.229	0.119	0.018	0.005	687	605	590	262	8.03	0.008
Overburden	10.01	20	KV3	001	25	4	7.2	5.4	88.1	1.67	0.63	1.26	0.9	0.05	0.09	26.1	13.6	1.46	7.74	0.06	0.314	0.036	0.628	0.078	0.2	0.027	0.002	0.006	324	272	271	148	2.74	0.004
Overburden	10.01	20	KV3	003	25	4	6.5	6.4	746	73.6	17.2	12.8	1.5	0.04	5.45	218	99.5	1.93	15	0.05	0.321	22.2	2.66	0.134	1.06	0.301	0.507	0.054	1670	1550	1600	1240	16.60	0.028
Overburden	9.99	20	KV4	001	25	4	7	6	121	3.39	0.56	1.2	2.77	0.07	1	31.2	16.4	0.06	20.9	0.04	0.299	0.22	0.598	0.06	0.194	0.031	0.003	0.023	395	347	346	202	3.51	0.005
Overburden	10.01	20	KV4	003	25	4	4.1	21.7	503	72.4	27.5	12.8	4.21	0.06	1.6	149	77.5	3.63	21.8	0.08	24.7	29.3	30.3	0.208	0.813	1.5	0.099	1010	1280	1300	1040	10.23	0.026	
Overburden	10.01	20	KV7	001	25	4	6.2	5.7	1820	2.5	0.31	0.63	0.13	0.03	2.5	358	303	6.88	19.4	0.08	18.8	25.6	0.313	0.066	0.731	0.038	0.029	0.029	2940	2550	2700	2560	27.10	0.053
Overburden	10.05	20	KV7	002	25	4	6.4	14.6	1830	2.5	0.31	1.25	0.19	0.03	4.38	392	276	7.5	19.4	0.04	0.125	29.8	0.313	0.068	0.838	0.066	0.043	0.028	3130	2580	2740	2590	27.70	0.053
Overburden	10.02	20	KV7	003	25	4	2.4	16.3	4160	2.5	2.5	1.25	0.13	2.38	30.6	352	511	7.5	4.38	0.19	6.25	129	62.5	0.038	1.25	4.31	1.01	0.94	6410	5880	6290	6700	57.20	0.103
Overburden	10.01	20	KV9	001	25	4	6.9	5.3	506	2.5	0.31	0.63	0.13	0.03	1.25	112	53.8	3.13	12.5	0.03	0.188	1.44	0.313	0.103	0.408	0.017	0.005	0.006	1010	929	935	698	8.85	0.016
Overburden	10.0	20	KV9	002	25	4	5.8	31.6	613	1.88	0.31	0.63	0.38	0.03	1.25	166	72.5	3.75	15	0.03	2.06	2.94	1.25	0.065	0.444	0.065	0.018	0.004	1180	1150	1180	890	11.40	0.021
Overburden	10.01	20	KV9	003	25	4	2.7	7.3	1880	3.13	0.31	1.88	0.13	0.38	1.5	383	178	5	26.9	0.06	0.152	29.9	20	0.97	0.988	3.44	0.549	0.024	3390	3270	3440	2860	29.40	0.053
Overburden	9.99	20	LKFC	001	25	4	5	1.8	1390	1.88	0.31	0.63	0.13	0.44	1.25	270	184	9.58	0.05	2.31	27.3	0.47	0.125	0.537	0.454	0.091	0.067	2270	2000	2120	1920	20.30	0.040	
Overburden	10.0	20	LKFC	002	25	4	5.1	5.3	999	2.92	0.31	0.63	0.27	0.11	1.25	206	133	6.88	8.54	0.04	1.9	22.1	0.333	0.125	0.423	0.418	0.082	0.041	1760	1580	1650	1400	15.70	0.030
Overburden	10.01	20	LKFC	003	25	4	2.1	9.8	4660	13.8	8.34	0.63	0.69	3.59	26.6	377	328	3.75	3.75	0.24	7.9	93.1	76.2	0.125	1.2	8.56	0.7	0.117	5750	7540	8010	7330	65.00	0.103
Overburden	9.99	20	MKSS	001	25	4	6.8	10	168	1.67	0.31	0.63	1.17	0.11	0.63	51.7	14.2	2.71	10.2	0.03	1.21	0.438	1.46	0.125	0.125	0.271	0.027	0.031	483	432	422	262	4.41	0.007
Overburden	10.0	20	MKSS	002	25	4	7.4	56.9	311	1.88	0.31	0.63	1.17	0.11	1.25	96	14.8	3.33	11.9	0.03	0.625	0.479	0.5	0.158	0.194	0.131	0.013	0.031	653	627	627	269	8.66	0.010
Overburden	10.01	20	MKSS	003	25	4	6.8	65.4	758	26.9	9.81	0.63	1.5	0.19	2.81	347	39.4	2.81	18.1	0.06	5.75	1.06	0.938	0.131	0.583	0.231	0.022	0.04	1660	1650	1710	1230	19.30	

Refuse	9.95	20 WV5	001	25	4	7.8	17.6	16.9	2.5	0.31	0.63	2.19	0.05	0.31	10.6	3.75	1.25	10.6	0.03	2.5	0.044	0.313	0.113	0.074	0.032	0.002	0.004	145	168	167	58	2.56	0.002	182	99	
Refuse	9.96	20 WV5	002	25	4	6.7	55.6	18.1	1.88	0.31	0.63	2.13	0.03	1.88	30.6	10	2.5	13.1	0.03	4.5	0.563	0.313	0.216	0.135	0.023	0.016	0.003	273	327	323	100	5.27	0.005	183	100	
Refuse	9.97	20 WV5	003	25	4	7.3	110	73.1	5.63	0.44	0.63	2.44	0.03	7.5	109	36.9	3.13	20.6	0.03	0.813	0.563	0.438	0.232	0.364	0.051	0.044	0.024	620	841	835	271	13.50	0.013	184	101	
RefuseU	9.98	20 TGS1	001	25	4	6.3	3.6	65.1	36.3	2.5	3.13	2.80	0.03	7.5	1.88	35.6	10	2.5	0.03	0.375	0.63	0.313	0.055	0.506	0.039	0.035	0.005	1520	1660	1660	100	23.90	0.022	92	102	
RefuseU	9.96	20 TGS1	002	25	4	7.5	10.6	69.6	34.4	0.5	0.63	1.38	0.04	5.63	4.38	18.8	34.8	9.38	0.06	4.67	0.125	3.12	0.062	0.894	0.057	0.022	0.032	1760	1680	1720	1210	23.90	0.023	93	103	
RefuseU	10.02	20 TGS1	003	25	4	2.1	12.9	53.20	25.6	10.6	0.63	0.63	29.9	112	335	88.8	731	86.2	1.25	1200	13	153	0.08	10.6	21.2	4.24	0.825	9150	9250	9680	9500	102.00	0.128	94	104	
RefuseU	10.05	20 TGS10A	001	25	4	2.2	3.1	69200	25.6	3.13	6.25	1.25	3.5	0.63	296	230	137	26.2	1.56	32300	10.5	1300	0.125	6.01	49.4	42.8	0.031	31100	38200	39900	151000	67.00	1.320	125	105	
RefuseU	9.98	20 TGS10A	002	25	4	2.3	4.6	64900	6.88	0.31	0.63	0.31	2.13	3.13	16.9	244	131	49.4	1.13	31000	15.9	1300	0.041	4.64	45.7	38.9	0.018	32100	38800	37700	142000	63.00	1.240	126	106	
RefuseU	9.98	20 TGS10A	003	25	4	2.1	4.1	67700	16.2	0.63	0.63	0.63	5.63	2.5	391	224	107	1.25	1.5	29600	10.7	1280	0.125	4.68	54.9	42.9	0.198	31900	37300	39600	143000	64.00	1.250	127	107	
RefuseU	9.96	20 TGS10B	001	25	4	2.9	3.4	7160	3.13	2.5	1.25	0.38	2.63	4.38	218	208	694	4.38	1.25	19400	5.12	451	0.026	8.56	29.8	9.12	0.038	9350	7250	7850	13500	98.80	0.159	128	108	
RefuseU	9.97	20 TGS10B	002	25	4	2.9	7.2	5210	4.38	3.13	0.63	0.13	1.04	3.75	162	171	625	1.13	1120	4.24	4.24	0.03	4.24	0.03	4.24	7.31	0.03	9310	6230	9360	12100	61.00	0.118	129	109	
RefuseU	9.99	20 TGS10B	003	25	4	1.9	8.3	8830	9.38	1.88	0.63	0.19	51.2	2.5	352	246	681	1.25	156	2080	5.75	568	0.032	10.6	nd	10.2	0.8	11000	12500	13000	16000	131.00	0.186	130	110	
RefuseU	9.99	20 TGS11	001	25	4	7.1	6.5	319	16.2	0.31	0.63	0.13	0.31	1.88	0.31	161	3.13	0.03	0.813	0.013	0.038	0.088	0.113	0.214	0.004	0.004	731	906	825	837	509	11.30	0.111	131	111	
RefuseU	10	20 TGS11	002	25	4	6.7	22.3	341	12.5	0.31	0.63	0.5	0.03	6.25	1.25	0.56	209	3.75	0.06	2.62	0.019	0.625	0.033	0.152	0.067	0.019	0.869	1040	974	988	585	14.50	0.113	132	112	
RefuseU	9.97	20 TGS11	003	25	4	2.9	114	624	16.9	0.56	0.63	1.31	0.25	41.9	8.13	339	25	0.38	10	0.038	15.6	0.314	1.78	0.938	0.129	1.9	2000	2150	2180	1360	27.20	0.024	133	113		
RefuseU	9.98	20 TGS12	001	25	4	2.5	4.3	3940	8.13	20	0.63	2	3.56	3.13	292	186	83.8	1.25	0.63	781	10.5	211	0.048	6.09	4.06	2.14	0.008	7220	5070	5450	6700	50.00	0.091	134	114	
RefuseU	10	20 TGS12	002	25	4	2.5	7.6	5120	11.2	2.5	0.63	0.25	5.69	3.13	430	281	138	1.88	0.94	1200	15.6	318	0.037	8.44	4.76	3.51	0.014	6890	6160	6940	9420	66.60	0.123	135	115	
RefuseU	10.04	20 TGS12	003	25	4	1.3	9.9	20400	27.5	94.4	0.63	3.13	1120	61.2	438	229	124	3.75	0.81	8190	21.4	392	0.044	13.6	9.12	4.31	0.725	29300	33100	33600	39500	295.00	0.396	136	116	
RefuseU	10.05	20 TGS13	001	25	4	7.5	25.3	46.9	28.1	0.31	0.63	0.44	0.03	1.25	43.8	4.38	14.4	7.5	0.03	2.06	0.013	0.5	0.068	0.564	0.021	0.007	0.004	340	373	370	155	5.26	0.005	137	117	
RefuseU	9.96	20 TGS13	002	25	4	6.9	161	41.2	19.4	0.31	0.63	0.38	0.03	3.13	209	8.75	15.6	7.5	0.03	3.31	0.125	0.313	0.074	1.31	0.031	0.008	0.004	974	1040	1040	316	17.30	0.017	138	118	
RefuseU	10.05	20 TGS13	003	25	4	6.9	141	52.3	30.6	2.5	0.63	1.13	3.75	15.6	46.2	18.1	22.5	15.6	0.03	28.1	0.188	8.12	0.101	2.68	0.069	0.04	0.043	1350	1840	1880	1170	25.10	0.034	139	119	
RefuseU	10.04	20 TGS14	001	25	4	2.9	3.2	7690	10	2.5	1.88	0.56	1.94	3.13	306	154	281	3.13	1.44	2470	7.19	444	0.029	10.5	10.3	9	0.024	9170	7060	7830	15200	90.80	0.170	140	120	
RefuseU	10.03	20 TGS14	002	25	4	3.1	3.6	7880	11.2	3.13	0.63	0.19	1.5	3.13	285	150	275	3.75	1.44	2310	6.81	445	0.039	10	10.8	8.88	0.022	6990	6740	7590	14500	86.30	0.162	141	121	
RefuseU	9.95	20 TGS14	003	25	4	1.6	5.5	21400	26.9	31.9	9.38	3.56	1030	494	556	167	316	12.5	16.3	8500	15.9	591	0.049	21.2	24.6	12.2	0.931	20900	23600	24900	41900	261.00	0.405	142	122	
RefuseU	10.01	20 TGS15	001	25	4	3.8	3.3	1970	21.9	0.63	6.25	0.13	0.03	5.63	116	52.5	731	24.4	0.56	93.1	1.06	14.4	0.036	8.38	23.3	15.4	0.03	4190	3770	3890	3160	54.00	0.058	143	123	
RefuseU	10.04	20 TGS15	002	25	4	3.8	3.1	1990	18.4	0.44	0.63	0.63	0.03	5.63	104	48.8	611	23.8	0.5	91.2	1.06	13.8	0.071	17.2	24.5	1.28	0.031	3140	3550	3680	3030	48.70	0.055	144	124	
RefuseU	9.98	20 TGS15	003	25	4	1.8	9	5230	29.4	3.75	0.63	0.25	2.38	40.6	209	106	756	22.5	0.75	781	3.81	31.4	0.031	11.8	9.69	3.29	0.228	11000	12000	12300	8290	109.00	0.116	145	125	
RefuseU	9.96	20 TGS16	001	25	4	2.9	4.8	3820	36.2	31.2	3.13	0.63	11.9	6.88	491	98.1	414	13.8	0.5	688	3.88	142	0.044	11	3.82	2.18	0.017	6150	5160	5560	6700	63.60	0.099	146	126	
RefuseU	10.03	20 TGS16	002	25	4	2.9	4.3	3940	38.8	31.9	0.63	0.75	3.56	6.25	498	99.4	430	13.8	0.56	781	3.75	132	0.048	13.2	3.86	2.17	0.018	5480	5240	5820	6900	65.70	0.102	147	127	
RefuseU	9.97	20 TGS16	003	25	4	1.4	6.2	17100	75.6	0.31	0.63	1.19	1360	106	434	134	473	38.8	0.63	7000	11.3	401	0.183	6.94	16.2	4.04	0.899	22400	27800	28400	33800	258.00	0.341	148	128	
RefuseU	9.95	20 TGS17	001	25	4	7.2	24.3	356	28.1	3.75	3.75	0.38	0.06	4.38	3.75	0.63	254	9.38	0.03	44	0.019	3.75	0.025	0.189	0.083	0.066	0.016	1420	1160	1170	761	18.00	0.015	149	129	
RefuseU	9.99	20 TGS17	002	25	4	8.4	182	214	46.9	4.38	0.63	0.81	0.03	3.75	46.2	3.13	380	16.9	0.03	0.625	0.063	0.313	0.037	1.25	0.014	0.004	0.013	1880	1830	1840	722	36.30	0.023	150	130	
RefuseU	10.01	20 TGS17	003	25	4	6.7	46	1230	28.8	3.13	0.63	0.25	0.63	3.75	264	15.6	411	31.9	0.04	11.6	0.375	0.625	0.101	4.61	2.128	0.077	0.03	4440	2660	2750	2020	37.70	0.042	151	131	
RefuseU	7.48	14.97	TGS2A	001	25	4	2.5	4.2	36100	2.51	0.67	1.67	6.85	2.09	4.18	76.8	34.2	63.5	29.2	1.84	2200	4.51	1030	0.045	2.25	2.02	1.79	0.036	23700	22100	24600	78500	353.00	0.703	95	132
RefuseU	7.5	15	TGS2A	002	25	4	2.4	5.3	42500	41.7	0.83	0.83	0.67	2.42	4.17	883	38.3	80	53.3	2.5	21800	6	1300	0.057	2.49	2.54	2.5	0.047	27200	26000	27900	95300	429.00	0.855	96	133
RefuseU	7.46	14.92	TGS2A	003	25	4	2.2	6	51600	14.2	0.59	0.84	0.67	4.27	5.86	135	51.1	77.9	16.8	1.6	27900	3.75	132	0.048	3.48	3.49	2.86	0.448	26400	32700	34500	127000	556.00	1.090	97	134
RefuseU	9.98	20 TGS2B	001	25	4	3.4	3.1	1890	6.25	0.63	1.88	0.19	0.03	3.75	75	78.1	493	28.8	0.56	87.5	1.62	58.1	0.043	9.56	4.99	5.41	0.03	3370	3180	3300	2930	41.70	0.050	98	135	
RefuseU	10	20 TGS2B	002	25	4	3.4	5.8	1730	6.88	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.06	3.13	68.1	73.8	458	26.9	0.56	62.2	1.62	56.9	0.066	6.81	3.23	2.51	0.083	3300	2960	3060	2670	38.60	0.046	99	136	
RefuseU	9.98	20 TGS2B	003	25	4	1.9	11.8	3980	13.1	1.8																										

Table SI-5. Sample descriptions and associated PHREEQC input and output data for blank samples: type 1 (deionized water), type 2 (10% CO2), and type 3 (30% H2O2+10% CO2).

Element concentrations corrected for dilution of initial leach volume to 100 ml; concentration values originally reported as less than detection limit shown equal to the detection limit; nd, no data

ROCKTYPE	MASS	VOL	SAMPLE	LEACH	TEMPC	pe	pH	TIC	SO4	Cl	F	Br	NO3N	P	Si	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Li	Fe	Mn	Al	Ba	Sr	Zn	Co	Se	Sp. Conduct., $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at 25 °C			TDS	OSMP	IonStr		
Class	g	ml	Name	Type	C			mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	Measured	McCleskey	PHREEQC	mg/L	mOsm/kg	mol/L			
n.a.	0	20	Blank	001	25	4	6	1.4	3.38	2.29	0.31	0.63	0.13	0.05	0.38	1.15	0.4	3.96	1.46	0.03	0.271	0.027	0.313	0.644	0.125	0.144	0.013	0.031	16.5	31.6	31.5	16.0	0.43	0.0000		
n.a.	0	20	Blank1	001	25	4	4.8	3.8	3.75	3.75	0.31	0.63	1.19	0.03	11.9	1.25	0.31	1.25	1.25	0.03	0.25	0.013	0.313	0.143	0.045	0.013	0.008	0.003	13.0	37.5	37.3	31.1	0.41	0.0000		
n.a.	0	20	Blank2	001	25	4	5.7	4	11.2	1.88	0.31	1.25	0.63	0.03	1.25	2.5	0.31	1.25	1.25	0.03	0.5	0.019	0.313	0.043	0.038	0.036	0.003	0.003	26.0	44.0	43.9	26.0	0.47	0.0010		
n.a.	0	20	Blank3	001	25	4	6.8	3.9	15	1.88	0.31	0.63	0.13	0.25	0.31	1.25	0.31	0.63	1.25	0.03	4.06	0.063	0.438	0.027	0.013	0.027	0.012	0.003	8.0	54.7	55.3	31.3	0.65	0.0010		
n.a.	0	20	Blank4	001	25	4	7	45.4	73.1	19.4	1.88	0.63	0.19	0.06	1.25	0.31	0.31	1.19	3.75	0.03	0.438	0.013	0.625	0.026	0.034	0.013	0.001	0.003	5.0	532.0	535.0	223.0	9.82	0.0060		
n.a.	0	20	Blank5	001	25	4	4.1	8.3	3.75	6.25	3.75	0.63	0.13	0.06	3.13	0.63	0.31	1.25	1.25	0.03	0.125	0.013	0.313	0.031	0.034	0.019	0.001	0.003	85.0	65.7	65.5	22.7	0.59	0.0000		
n.a.	0	20	Blank6	001	25	4	7	5.8	1.74	5.81	0.58	1.16	0.29	0.06	0.41	0.41	0.58	0.58	2.91	0.06	0.291	0.023	0.581	0.031	0.029	0.026	0.003	0.006	8.0	144.0	144.0	17.8	1.68	0.0020		
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n.a.	0	20	Blank	002	25	4	5.1	5.8	14.8	1.88	0.31	0.63	0.13	0.1	0.31	2.15	2	4.17	3.13	0.03	0.646	0.196	0.708	0.525	0.125	0.191	0.017	0.031	52.7	63.5	63.4	33.5	0.68	0.0010		
n.a.	0	20	Blank1	002	25	4	4.4	14.7	11.2	2.5	0.31	0.63	0.13	0.03	3.75	1.25	0.31	1.25	1.25	0.03	1.44	0.013	1.25	0.042	0.06	0.052	0.007	0.003	45.0	54.5	54.5	29.5	0.44	0.0010		
n.a.	0	20	Blank2	002	25	4	4.8	6.1	3.75	1.88	0.31	0.63	0.31	0.03	0.63	1.25	0.31	0.63	1.25	0.03	0.375	0.013	0.313	0.026	0.019	0.014	0.003	0.003	15.0	28.1	28.0	13.7	0.27	0.0000		
n.a.	0	20	Blank3	002	25	4	5.8	15.4	5.63	3.13	0.31	0.63	0.13	0.03	1.88	1.25	0.31	5	1.25	0.03	0.125	0.013	0.313	0.04	0.048	0.013	0.003	0.003	25.0	48.4	48.3	21.2	0.76	0.0010		
n.a.	0	20	Blank4	002	25	4	6.3	35.2	0.94	1.25	0.31	0.63	0.19	0.03	0.31	1.25	0.31	22.5	1.25	0.03	0.125	0.013	0.313	0.032	0.023	0.035	0.001	0.003	90.0	122.0	122.0	30.8	2.54	0.0010		
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n.a.	0	20	Blank	003	25	4	2	6.1	49.5	3.75	37.5	0.63	2.66	0.42	0.38	12.1	3.66	0.63	1.56	0.03	3.97	0.809	0.906	0.125	0.125	0.15	0.013	0.031	422.0	3850.0	3850.0	133.0	12.40	0.0070		
n.a.	0	20	Blank1	003	25	4	3.6	4.3	15	1.25	221	1.25	20.3	0.31	0.63	1.25	0.31	1.25	1.25	0.03	2.56	0.031	0.5	0.021	0.024	0.049	0.006	0.003	46.0	674.0	663.0	339.0	10.50	0.0060		
n.a.	0	20	Blank2	003	25	4	2.6	10	26.2	1.25	216	0.63	0.13	3.25	3.13	2.5	0.31	1.88	5	0.03	7.5	0.025	0.625	0.056	0.071	0.079	0.012	0.003	227.0	1120.0	1120.0	274.0	5.80	0.0040		
n.a.	0	20	Blank3	003	25	4	2.7	12.5	3.75	1.25	213	0.63	3.13	0.03	0.31	0.63	0.31	1.25	1.25	0.03	0.25	0.013	0.313	0.035	0.023	0.013	0.002	0.003	56.0	913.0	910.0	238.0	5.41	0.0030		
n.a.	0	20	Blank4	003	25	4	4.5	8.8	1.88	1.25	60	0.63	0.94	0.19	3.13	1.25	0.31	4.38	1.25	0.03	0.563	0.044	0.313	0.035	0.044	0.016	0.003	0.003	33.0	201.0	198.0	80.3	3.43	0.0020		
n.a.	0	20	Blank5	003	25	4	2.2	4.8	1.31	1.25	0.31	0.63	1.25	0.25	3.13	8.13	0.31	1.88	1.88	0.03	0.438	0.013	0.375	0.087	0.058	0.046	0.001	0.003	348.0	2360.0	2360.0	26.3	7.23	0.0040		
n.a.	0	20	Blank6	003	25	4	1.8	5.1	1.53	65.3	15.3	10.2	8.57	0.32	1.58	0.61	0.51	2.04	1.02	0.05	0.561	0.051	0.306	0.118	0.026	0.134	0.003	0.005	973.0	6500.0	6500.0	138.0	23.70	0.0170		
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Table SI-6. Chemical composition of rock samples used for rapid leach tests.

(elemental analysis conducted on ashed samples digested in HCl+HNO₃ (partial digestion); MPA, maximum potential acidity; NP, neutralization potential; NNP, net neutralization potential (= NP - MPA); <, less than detection limit)

SAMPLE	LEACH	ROCKTYPE2	MPA	NP	NNP	STOT	Fe	Mn	Al	Si	Ca	Mg	Na	K	Li	Ba	Sr	Zn	Co	Se	Ra226	Ra228	RaTOT	RaRATIO
			g/kg	g/kg	g/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg				
PA1	004	coal	48.1	0.5	-47.6	15400	13000	21	13400	170	2600	381	182	1540	18.4	91.5	118	41.6	7.44	2.66	0.653	0.612	1.27	1.07
PA45	004	coal	34.4	<0.05	-34.35	11000	8720	14.5	19100	245	643	750	405	3470	25	87.5	87	21.8	4.35	0.49	0.685	0.685	1.37	1
PA5	004	coal	76.2	0.26	-75.94	24400	20600	21.9	38100	289	1800	1250	426	5260	36.5	140	138	43.2	10.2	2.17	0.767	1.45	2.22	0.529
BCS3	004	overburden	26.9	7.29	-19.61	8600	77300	1220	121000	558	15600	15700	1760	30200	197	241	61.9	205	30.6	2.03	2.14	2.74	4.88	0.783
HCS	004	overburden	134	0.24	-133.76	42800	53900	317	64800	2230	17600	7420	3990	21300	28.8	68	24.2	305	14.3	8.54	16	1.96	17.9	8.18
KBFWV	004	overburden	12.5	1.6	-10.9	4000	54800	874	91500	4710	5460	10200	4630	28800	47.2	290	70.6	129	19.7	<0.479	1.41	2.81	4.22	0.501
KY1	004	overburden	<0.31	0.17	-0.14	<100	19.9	147	44200	2710	641	135	4150	77.5	<4.91	332	54	30.9	10.4	<0.98				
KY2	004	overburden	<0.31	3.51	3.2	<100	14.3	322	36200	1800	7860	296	840	57.3	<4.9	235	44.9	23.6	6.49	<0.98				
KY3	004	overburden	<0.31	1.88	1.57	<100	26	417	61700	2770	3960	393	2210	94.3	<4.82	381	68.9	60.1	13.2	<0.96				
KY4	004	overburden	0.31	0.43	0.12	100	53.2	350	67800	2180	1070	295	1660	187	<4.81	371	66.9	70	15.7	<0.96				
KY7	004	overburden	29.4	1.12	-28.28	9400	52300	958	92100	4480	4400	10000	5810	26400	49	183	32.1	151	20.2	<0.5	1.61	2.29	3.89	0.703
KY9	004	overburden	11.6	0.47	-11.13	3700	16800	287	38300	2320	1260	3110	3530	13700	15.5	272	51.4	40.4	7.25	<0.487	0.77	1.3	2.07	0.592
LKFC	004	overburden	29.9	1.36	-28.54	9570	69100	1350	86800	1700	4210	7870	1350	27700	85	43.5	12.7	127	20.3	0.442	1.76	3.1	4.86	0.567
MKSS	004	overburden	9.69	8.66	-1.03	3100	25200	553	66600	1460	14000	5160	1210	20100	26.7	220	42.1	73.6	12.4	<0.978	0.855	1.41	2.26	0.607
TN2	004	overburden	7.5	1.9	-5.6	2400	30100	401	81800	3000	5020	5880	1560	19300	42.8	341	37.5	98.4	15.6	1	1.7	2.57	4.27	0.663
VA16	004	overburden	5	0.77	-4.23	1600	14900	380	35700	2590	2470	2730	422	15700	11.1	234	41.8	35.8	5.44	<0.5	0.531	0.898	1.43	0.591
VA2	004	overburden	14.4	1.59	-12.81	4600	42700	675	84500	3450	3640	7930	1980	24100	49.2	291	58.8	105	16.2	1.07	0.108	0.171	0.279	0.629
VA3	004	overburden	6.25	0.07	-6.18	2000	32700	287	81000	5130	304	5400	2360	23000	53.5	233	48.3	87.2	12.5	<0.5	1.58	2.27	3.85	0.696
VA6	004	overburden	8.44	1.24	-7.2	2700	53500	653	104000	17700	3460	9670	3720	29500	66.9	90.1	16.6	94.3	17	1	1.62	2.46	4.07	0.659
WV5	004	overburden	4.38	2.64	-1.74	1400	25200	493	42200	2040	7360	4890	1660	16200	15.1	309	69	52.9	6.43	<0.486	0.717	1.08	1.8	0.662
PA12	004	refuse	57.8	0.08	-57.72	18500	43500	169	80300	2170	3740	3210	1030	16500	93.4	55.4	17.6	62.1	5.71	3.3	6.11	2.48	8.59	2.46
PA13	004	refuse	65.9	<0.05	-65.85	21100	32700	139	67300	2120	4940	2470	806	11800	63.6	118	75.4	55.9	6.1	2.58	1.75	2.2	3.94	0.795
PA17	004	refuse	188	<0.05	-187.95	60200	65700	36.8	64000	892	1930	2160	738	10700	71.8	120	49.9	52.9	11.6	9.23	1.45	1.99	3.44	0.731
PA22	004	refuse	228	3.86	-224.14	73000	84000	153	39100	542	14400	1770	692	8740	48.5	41.4	30.7	76.3	20.2	10.5	1.16	1.48	2.64	0.786
PA30	004	refuse	244	4.48	-239.52	78100	89500	172	44800	435	20800	2050	641	8830	48.7	107	80.9	87.8	23.5	11.3	1.23	1.47	2.71	0.837
PA31	004	refuse	92.8	0.87	-91.93	29700	48100	275	82000	2280	5640	4450	1230	18800	123	107	74.6	124	24.3	2.08	1.78	2.81	4.58	0.633
PA36	004	refuse	93.4	<0.05	-93.35	29900	53700	185	85600	2890	2750	4160	2110	19300	124	95	50.5	107	15.3	1.94	1.53	2.69	4.22	0.57
PA42	004	refuse	41.6	0.94	-40.66	13300	34000	195	88900	2990	2180	4760	1810	20400	142	46.9	15.4	107	17.8	3.29	1.94	3.17	5.11	0.61
PA48	004	refuse	80.3	<0.05	-80.25	25700	42800	160	96800	2440	4080	4900	1630	19400	133	42.8	27.8	90.6	16.1	1.21	1.96	2.87	4.83	0.682
PA51	004	refuse	41.6	<0.05	-41.55	13300	46600	105	86800	2460	4370	4180	1510	19600	125	38.7	22.1	52.1	6.15	1.52	1.67	3.02	4.69	0.553
PA58	004	refuse	45.3	<0.05	-45.25	14500	41600	147	81600	2540	1350	3710	1380	19300	134	48.2	21.3	70.7	10.6	1.34	1.63	2.81	4.44	0.582
TNR1	004	refuse	25.3	0.54	-24.76	8100	32100	189	99600	7790	1850	6220	1230	23100	89.9	35.2	8.86	99.1	12.6	1.15	2.04	2.74	4.77	0.744
TNR2	004	refuse	33.1	6.49	-26.61	10600	31400	171	81800	2380	14800	4970	1080	20500	130	102	39.5	79.6	12.3	2.54	1.81	2.27	4.09	0.796
TNR3	004	refuse	38.1	0.79	-37.31	12200	38400	246	79700	3270	2200	5870	1700	22400	100	91.5	19.6	112	14.8	2.2	2.02	1.93	3.96	1.04
TGS1	004	refuseU	43.4	0.99	-42.41	13900	32000	175	115000	3600	2100	5750	3260	22900	143	43.6	34.2	137	23.4	2.11	2.47	4.56	7.03	0.542
TGS10A	004	refuseU	208	<0.05	-207.95	66400	98500	41.6	17600	321	569	1190	594	4140	15.2	43.3	47.3	118	92.3	4.44	0.972	0.625	1.6	1.55
TGS10B	004	refuseU	45.9	<0.05	-45.85	14700	27900	71.9	96500	3230	3010	5060	3140	20200	76	60.7	42.2	261	32	2.49	1.74	3.15	4.89	0.554
TGS11	004	refuseU	6.88	0.48	-6.4	2200	10600	31.3	108000	2820	272	2780	3210	15700	145	49.5	21.1	30.3	14.3	6.06	1.91	2.96	4.87	0.644
TGS12	004	refuseU	280	<0.05	-279.95	89600	122000	264	74600	625	22000	4270	3200	16400	30.6	23.1	30.7	73.6	24.4	1.39	3.92	2.34	6.26	1.67
TGS13	004	refuseU	4.06	93.5	89.44	1300	3940	1790	272	1700	145000	2740	102	472	1.53	56.9	268	23.9	1.64	<0.497	1.98	0	1.98	
TGS14	004	refuseU	216	<0.05	-215.95	69000	97200	212	81000	1290	8470	5400	2630	18900	85.5	40.2	37.9	117	41.2	0.78	1.78	1.85	3.63	0.964
TGS15	004	refuseU	38.4	<0.05	-38.35	12300	21100	67.1	112000	3620	775	4050	3250	20600	93.8	62	29.6	89	16.5	0.66	1.33	0	1.33	
TGS17	004	refuseU	58.4	15.2	-43.2	18700	31800	318	83000	3900	48400	4920	3970	21500	25.5	297	222	132	21.6	0.49	1.01	2.6	3.61	0.389
TGS2A	004	refuseU	308	<0.05	-307.95	98500	119000	42.5	22700	60	<30.8	587	535	3250	29.3	54.9	39.4	19.5	8.2	0.77	1.02	0.533	1.55	1.91
TGS2B	004	refuseU	39.4	<0.05	-39.35	12600	14900	31.4	97500	2490	362	2660	2420	14600	110	74	42	66.6	16.5	0.44	1.48	2.73	4.21	0.543
TGS3	004	refuseU	47.2	29.8	-17.4	15100	25200	620	47900	3310	89000	4010	3670	17900	13.2	165	299	117	22.7	<0.48	0.838	1.94	2.78	0.431
TGS4	004	refuseU	18.8	1.34	-17.46	6000	42200	685	119000	3370	2260	10100	2640	27900	113	543	178	132	18.7	0.468	1.47	2.95	4.41	0.498
TGS5	004	refuseU	95.6	<0.05	-95.55	30600	19800	18.6	9070	199	1580	281	198	1390	6.32	173	249	16.6	8.26	<0.262	0.329	0.228	0.557	1.45
TGS6	004	refuseU	9.69	0.35	-9.34	3100	10300	32.4	120000	4180	313	3950	3640	19700	193	56	24.5	49.5	6.94	0.91	1.43	3.32	4.76	0.431
TGS7A	004	refuseU	119	18.2	-100.8	38100	45900	250	60700	4050	46300	2640	2800	16700	21.7	127	65.4	172	26.3	1.04	0.94	2.65	3.59	0.355
TGS7B	004	refuseU	147	0.11	-146.89	46900	39000	41.7	25600	298	4650	1220	657	4720	14.2	363	82.8	65.8	6.44	<0.3	0.569	0.811	1.38	0.701
TGS8	004	refuseU	80	<0.05	-79.95	25600	22300	34.2	26300	263	1980	776	693	4280	28	125	145	26.8	0.75	2.2	0.837	3.03	2.62	
TGS9	004	refuseU	15.																					

Morris1	004 shale	42.5	39.8	-2.7	13600	19500	267	34800	4580	173000	7960	5180	13600	18.9	6310	2720	63.9	8.96	0.9	.	.	.
Morris2	004 shale	43.1	39.7	-3.4	13800	20800	278	36000	4200	175000	8200	5640	14100	19.4	6830	2510	57.9	9.12	1.24	.	.	.
Morris3	004 shale	40.6	39.4	-1.2	13000	19400	271	33700	4460	172000	7640	5600	13200	18.2	6870	2300	51.3	8.88	1.49	.	.	.
OH01	004 shale	47.8	9.84	-37.96	15300	49400	616	76200	4210	25800	13000	5100	29600	58	416	159	114	85.5	0.74	.	.	.

Table SI-10. Summary of field chemistry and leachate results for the 10 paired field sites. L1 (deionized water), and L3 (30% H2O2+10% CO2).

Analyte	MA_F	MA_L1	MA_L3	MB_F	MB_L1	MB_L3	SK_F	SK_L1	SK_L3	MP_F	MP_L1	MP_L3	BCS3_F	BCS3_L1	BCS3_L3	LKFC_F	LKFC_L1	LKFC_L3	KY1_F	KY1_L1	KY1_L3	KY2_F	KY2_L1	KY2_L3	KY3_F	KY3_L1	KY3_L3	KY9_F	KY9_L1	KY9_L3	
SC	Mean	8,110	2,350	6,060	8,240	2,180	8,170	21,100	5,480	25,900	11,400	6,270	12,900	1,680	1,510	2,750	1,520	2,270	5,750	644	141	464	777	106	687	828	324	1,670	1,630	1,010	3,390
	Max	13,500	3,180	10,100	14,000	2,880	12,700	30,300	7,140	28,500	13,000	31,100	31,900	3,590	1,510	2,750	3,980	2,270	5,750	2,160	326	471	2,110	115	710	2,560	341	1,770	2,770	1,010	3,390
	Min	3,820	1,640	2,100	2,520	1,190	5,010	11,700	4,060	21,200	9,690	340	1,350	633	1,510	2,750	495	2,270	5,750	91.0	47.0	455	323	91.0	651	308	312	1,550	265	1,010	3,390
pH	Mean	3.6	4.1	2.3	3.6	4.4	2.1	2.2	2.8	1.3	6.8	4.6	3.1	5.59	7.50	6.70	4.30	5.00	2.10	7.7	6.8	3.4	8.1	7.7	7.0	8.0	7.2	6.5	NP	6.9	2.7
	Max	5.8	6.2	3.3	7.2	6.8	2.5	2.3	2.9	1.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.51	7.50	6.70	7.04	5.00	2.10	9.3	7.0	3.4	8.8	7.8	7.5	8.7	7.3	6.5	NP	6.9	2.7
	Min	2.5	2.6	1.8	2.7	2.9	1.7	2.0	2.7	1.2	6.3	2.2	1.3	2.95	7.50	6.70	2.70	5.00	2.10	5.6	6.7	3.3	7.0	7.6	6.3	6.7	7.0	6.4	NP	6.9	2.7
Ca	Mean	NP	364	401	NP	295	463	NP	56.3	248.1	0.32	136	308	154	254	527	110	270	377	50.3	3.26	39.4	39.5	7.91	69.9	56.5	26.1	218	NP	113	383
	Max	NP	446	501	NP	410	526	NP	56.3	248.1	0.41	491	563	410	254	527	380	270	377	277	3.26	39.4	178	7.91	69.9	345	26.1	218	NP	113	383
	Min	NP	234	121	NP	42.5	398	NP	56.3	248.1	0.15	1.88	8.13	46.0	254	527	48.0	270	377	7.26	3.26	39.4	4.38	7.91	69.9	8.63	26.1	218	NP	113	383
Mg	Mean	NP	30.1	67.9	NP	72.5	111	NP	27.5	36.3	168	58.6	83.4	49.0	59.0	130	49.0	184	328	28.9	1.71	15.2	40.7	4.37	28.1	46.6	13.6	99.5	NP	53.8	178
	Max	NP	55.6	99.4	NP	144	197	NP	27.5	36.3	242	230	246	104	59.0	130	210	184	328	164	1.71	15.2	219	4.37	28.1	189.6	13.6	99.5	NP	53.8	178
	Min	NP	15.0	16.9	NP	3.75	53.8	NP	27.5	36.3	35.0	0.313	3.13	16.0	59.0	130	13.0	184	328	6.67	4.37	28.1	6.67	4.37	28.1	6.52	13.6	99.5	NP	53.8	178
Na	Mean	NP	3.50	4.50	NP	51.0	82.1	NP	0.625	6.250	2,270	275	359	92.0	8.75	6.25	18.0	9.38	3.75	13.6	1.71	2.98	7.82	1.16	1.46	9.38	1.46	1.93	NP	3.13	5.00
	Max	NP	5.00	9.38	NP	188	284	NP	0.625	6.250	2,660	731	756	460	8.75	6.25	112	9.38	3.75	54.4	1.71	2.98	40.4	1.16	1.46	43.6	1.46	1.93	NP	3.13	5.00
	Min	NP	1.88	1.25	NP	1.88	1.25	NP	0.625	6.250	2,030	6.88	21.9	2.60	8.75	6.25	1.00	9.38	3.75	0.400	1.71	2.98	0.540	1.16	1.46	0.590	1.46	1.93	NP	3.13	5.00
K	Mean	NP	2.88	2.88	NP	4.69	9.27	NP	1.88	12.50	25.9	12.4	25.2	5.01	8.54	14.7	3.35	9.58	3.75	NP	1.71	5.36	NP	3.68	6.27	NP	7.74	15.0	NP	12.5	26.9
	Max	NP	5.00	6.88	NP	12.5	35.0	NP	1.88	12.50	54.6	29.2	86.3	12.0	8.54	14.7	9.60	9.58	3.75	NP	1.71	5.36	NP	3.68	6.27	NP	7.74	15.0	NP	12.5	26.9
	Min	NP	1.25	1.25	NP	1.25	1.25	NP	1.88	12.50	11.2	1.25	1.25	2.00	8.54	14.7	1.00	9.58	3.75	NP	1.71	5.36	NP	3.68	6.27	NP	7.74	15.0	NP	12.5	26.9
Fe	Mean	969	190	971	1,160	49.3	1,390	9,525	863	5860	352	3,260	5,380	59.5	0.31	6.53	87.9	2.31	778	0.900	0.152	3.83	0.169	0.290	0.230	0.131	0.314	0.321	NP	0.188	132
	Max	2,180	788	1,690	3,470	119	2,590	18,200	863	5860	590	32,300	29,600	164	0.31	6.53	512	2.31	778	3.81	0.152	3.83	0.480	0.290	0.230	0.340	0.314	0.321	NP	0.188	132
	Min	20.9	5.25	66.3	11.4	0.125	466	1,850	863	5860	2.26	0.125	0.250	0.102	0.31	6.53	0.160	2.31	778	0.040	0.152	3.83	0.020	0.290	0.230	0.010	0.314	0.321	NP	0.188	132
Al	Mean	43.1	32.0	69.9	168	36.3	164	3,670	535	781	0.721	201	280	6.97	0.38	1.41	17.0	0.419	76.3	NP	0.569	23.6	NP	0.580	0.627	NP	0.63	2.65	NP	0.313	20.0
	Max	117	80.6	162	511	77.5	251	6,430	535	781	2.03	1,300	1,491	58.8	0.38	1.41	100	0.419	76.3	NP	0.569	23.6	NP	0.580	0.627	NP	0.63	2.65	NP	0.313	20.0
	Min	4.37	0.313	3.13	3.21	0.313	47.5	1,190	535	781	0.033	0.313	0.313	0.013	0.38	1.41	0.011	0.419	76.3	NP	0.569	23.6	NP	0.580	0.627	NP	0.63	2.65	NP	0.313	20.0
Mn	Mean	20.0	4.80	12.5	40.6	9.07	19.9	234	0.438	0.750	5.13	2.76	6.03	5.11	0.39	31.2	6.69	27.3	93.1	0.100	0.091	9.27	0.060	0.044	0.617	0.077	0.036	22.2	NP	1.44	29.9
	Max	53.3	11.3	22.1	64.0	20.5	31.9	444	0.438	0.750	9.67	10.50	21.38	20.4	0.39	31.2	45.0	27.3	93.1	0.310	0.044	9.27	0.310	0.044	0.617	0.460	0.036	22.2	NP	1.44	29.9
	Min	6.37	1.63	1.06	3.14	0.044	7.38	44.0	0.438	0.750	0.590	0.013	0.038	0.213	0.39	31.2	0.120	27.3	93.1	0.010	0.091	9.27	0.010	0.044	0.617	0.010	0.036	22.2	NP	1.44	29.9
SO ₄	Mean	5,040	1,220	2,680	8,450	1,230	4,130	57,300	2,850	17,100	4,920	4,890	10,220	819	829	1,680	754	1,420	2,940	162	7.85	24.2	125	4.18	20.1	155	88.1	2,000	NP	563	1320
	Max	9,840	1,870	4,310	26,300	1,730	6,690	97,600	2,850	17,100	8,130	52,400	56,100	1,900	829	1,680	2,000	1,420	2,940	995	7.85	24.2	875	4.18	20.1	1,340	88.1	2,000	NP	563	1320
	Min	1,820	675	969	1,670	488	1,960	20,900	2,850	17,100	1,860	3.13	344	260	829	1,680	120	1,420	2,940	4.92	7.85	24.2	7.92	4.18	20.1	4.71	88.1	2,000	NP	563	1320
HCO ₃	Mean	NP	2.27	0.006	NP	19.8	0.003	NP	0.007	0.001	NP	31.0	73.2	NP	64.2	137	NP	0.462	0.004	NP	22.7	0.028	NP	27.1	53.6	NP	22.7	12.9	NP	21.0	0.010
	Max	NP	9.81	0.022	NP	82.3	0.006	NP	0.007	0.001	NP	228	540	NP	64.2	137	NP	0.462	0.004	NP	22.7	0.028	NP	27.1	53.6	NP	22.7	12.9	NP	21.0	0.010
	Min	NP	0.003	0.001	NP	0.007	0.002	NP	0.007	0.001	NP	0.003	0.001	NP	64.2	137	NP	0.462	0.004	NP	22.7	0.028	NP	27.1	53.6	NP	22.7	12.9	NP	21.0	0.010
Cl	Mean	NP	5.38	2.63	NP	7.63	4.00	NP	5.63	9.38	1,370	22.2	25.0	18.2	4.58	30.31	5.52	1.88	13.8	2.60	1.71	50.8	2.67	1.35	70.4	2.53	1.67	2.50	NP	2.50	NP
	Max	NP	11.9	5.00	NP	15.6	6.88	NP	5.63	9.38	2,020	101	75.6	62.6	4.58	30.31	30.4	1.88	13.8	13.7	1.71	50.8	22.7	1.35	70.4	28.2	1.67	2.50	NP	2.50	NP
	Min	NP	2.50	1.25	NP	5.00	1.88	NP	5.63	9.38	397	2.50	3.75	1.90	4.58	30.31	0.400	1.88	13.8	0.240	1.71	50.8	0.070	1.35	70.4	0.160	1.67	2.50	NP	2.50	NP

Field site	Rock samples	Field measurements	Ref
Mine A	Weathered refuse n=5	Field sampling + DEP reports n=42	n.p.
Mine B	Weathered refuse n=6	Field sampling + DEP reports n=41	n.p.
Mines P	Unweathered refuse n=17	Field sampling n=3	1
KY1	Weathered overburden n=1	Automated SC meter n=189	2
KY2	Unweathered overburden n=1	Automated SC meter n=100	
KY3	Weathered overburden n=1	Automated SC meter n=199	
KY9	Mixed overburden n=1	Automated SC meter n=18,064	n.p.
LKFC	Unweathered overburden n=1	Field sampling n=27	1,3
BCS3	Unweathered overburden n=1	Field sampling n=16	1,3
Skytop	Pyrite n=1	Field sampling n=4	4

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Table SI-11. Spearman rank correlation coefficient (r) matrix for XRD, acid-base account parameters, and leachate chemistry [r-values multiplied by 100 and rounded; only values significant at $\alpha = 0.001$ shown]

LEACH001+002+003	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
1 NPppt	100																								
2 MPAppt	-32	100																							
3 NNPppt	54	-92	100																						
4 MPANPppt		91	-75	100																					
5 FeSulfide		63	-42	67	100																				
6 FeSulfate		-50	32	-35		100																			
7 Gypsum							100																		
8 Carbonate		74						100																	
9 Sminl			71	-58	66	61	40	37	100																
10 CO3Sminl			37	47	56	62				100															
11 SC25lab											100														
12 KScalc												100													
13 SC25phrq													100												
14 TDSPhrq														100											
15 OSMPhrqm															100										
16 pH																100									
17 TIC																	100								
18 ALK																		100							
19 NALK																			100						
20 NACID																				100					
21 SQ4																					100				
22 Fe																						100			
23 Ca																							100		
24 Mg																								100	
LEACH001	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
1 NPppt	100																								
2 MPAppt		100																							
3 NNPppt			100																						
4 MPANPppt				100																					
5 FeSulfide					100																				
6 FeSulfate						100																			
7 Gypsum							100																		
8 Carbonate								100																	
9 Sminl									100																
10 CO3Sminl										100															
11 SC25lab											100														
12 KScalc												100													
13 SC25phrq													100												
14 TDSPhrq														100											
15 OSMPhrqm															100										
16 pH																100									
17 TIC																	100								
18 ALK																		100							
19 NALK																			100						
20 NACID																				100					
21 SQ4																					100				
22 Fe																						100			
23 Ca																							100		
24 Mg																								100	
LEACH003	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	

XRD-ABA-leachate correlation matrix. Significant Spearman (rank) correlation coefficients are shown for rock leaches 001, 002, and 003, combined (excluding blanks), in the first table and, then, separately for leaches 001 and 003. Each correlation matrix includes acid-base-accounting, XRD, and selected leachate chemistry parameters. For quantification of XRD, sulfur and carbonate minerals were assigned values of 2 (major), 1 (minor), or 0 (not identified).

The overall correlation matrix and charts support the hypothesis that samples containing sulfide and sulfate minerals (Sminl; FeSulfide; FeSulfate) have higher total sulfur content and corresponding potential for acid formation (expressed MPAppt = % x 31.25). Likewise, samples containing Calcite and Dolomite (Carbonate) have higher neutralization potential (NP) than other rock types/samples.

The samples containing sulfur minerals generate the highest conductivity and associated measures of salinity.

Also, the computed net alkalinity (negative of net acidity) for the leaches, combined, is correlated with the net neutralization potential (NP-MPA) and is positively correlated with samples containing carbonate minerals and negatively correlated with those containing FeSulfate minerals. The strongest correlations between ABA parameters and net alkalinity are indicated for leach 003.

The salinity (SPC, TDS, or osmotic pressure) of the leaches is not significantly correlated to the sum of MPA+NP (MPANPppt). The strongest predictor of salinity is the total sulfur (MPAppt) concentration and the presence of sulfur minerals (Sminl).

The correlations considering only leaches 001 or 003 support the hypothesis that leach 001 liberates sulfur and iron mainly from FeSulfate minerals (slightly higher coefficients than those for leach 003). Identification of FeSulfide does not seem to be particularly informative for predicting water chemistry. Generally, the significance of correlations between ABA parameters and salinity parameters increases for leach 003 (which seems to mobilize Ca from carbonates, whereas leach 001 mobilizes Ca from gypsum).

	NPppt	MPAppt	NNPppt	MPANPppt	FeSulfide	FeSulfate	Gypsum	Carbonate	Sminl	CO3Sminl	SC2Slab	KScalc	SC25phrq	TDSphrq	OSMPphrqm	pH	TIC	ALK	NALK	NACID	SO4	Fe	Ca	Mg
1 NPppt	100					-50		76								84	61	87	82	-82	-62	-78	46	
2 MPAppt		100	-91	91	61												-45	-57	-55	55	76	60		
3 NNPppt		54	-91	100	-75				-55							69	62	76	72	-72	-83	-75		
4 MPANPppt			91	-75	100	67			65	54	63	45	66	65	68					-42	42	63	49	48
5 FeSulfide			61		67	100			62	64													45	
6 FeSulfate	-50					100					44		48	45	44				-45	-49	49	46	48	
7 Gypsum							100																	
8 Carbonate		76						100		77			-44	-46		70	48	69	68	-68	-49	-67	57	
9 Sminl			71	-55	65	62			100	74	57		58	56	58								47	
10 CO3Sminl		43	44		54	64			77	74	100										52		68	
11 SC2Slab		-54	74	-76	63	44			57		100	73	96	92	96	-68	-42	-77	-70	70	90	70		
12 KScalc		-44	52	-60	45						73	100	75	70	69	-62		-62	-59	59	71	61		
13 SC25phrq		-61	77	-80	66	48		-44	58		96	75	100	98	96	-78	-49	-83	-81	81	97	82		
14 TDSphrq		-59	77	-82	65	45		-46	56		92	70	98	100	93	-78	-55	-83	-83	83	99	84	46	
15 OSMPphrq		-46	76	-74	68	44			58		96	69	96	93	100	-63		-70	-67	67	91	68		
16 pH		84	-50	69				70			-68	-62	-78	-78	-63	100	62	95	95	-95	-80	-94		
17 TIC		61	-45	62				48			-42		-49	-55		62	100	71	66	-66	-58	-64		
18 ALK		87	-57	76		-45		69			-77	-62	-83	-83	-70	95	71	100	94	-94	-84	-92		
19 NALK		82	-55	72	-42	-49		68			-70	-59	-81	-83	-67	95	66	94	100	-100	-85	-98		
20 NACID		-82	55	-72	42	49		-68			70	59	81	83	67	-95	-66	-94	-100	100	85	98		
21 SO4		-62	76	-83	63	46		-49	52		90	71	97	99	91	-80	-58	-84	-85	85	100	86	47	
22 Fe		-78	60	-75	49	48		-67			70	61	82	84	68	-94	-64	-92	-98	98	86	100		
23 Ca		46			48	45		57	47	68												100		
24 Mg														46							47		100	

Abbre- viat	Mineral name	Name for: Mineral-	
	1	Group, Sub- group or S	Species or compo- nent
Act	Actinolite	0	1
Aeg	Aegirine	0	1
Agt	Aegirine-augite	0	1
Ak	Åkermanite (Akermanite)	0	1
Ab	Albite	0	1
Afs	Alkalifeldspar	1	0
Aln	Allanite	1	0
Alm	Almandine	0	1
Als	Alumosilicate	1	0
Am	Amphibole	1	0
Anl	Analcime	0	1
Ant	Anatase	0	1
And	Andalusite	0	1
Adr	Andradite	0	1
Anh	Anhydrite	0	1
Ank	Ankerite	0	1
Ann	Annite	0	1
An	Anorthite	0	1
Ath	Anthophyllite	0	1
Atg	Antigorite	0	1
Ap	Apatite	1	0
Apo	Apophyllite	1	0
Arg	Aragonite	1	1
Arf	Arfvedsonite	0	1
Apy	Arsenopyrite	1	1
Aug	Augite	0	1
Ax	Axinite	1	0
Brt	Barite	1	1
Brs	Barroisite	0	1
Brl	Beryl	1	1
Bt	Biotite	1	0
Bhm	Böhmite (Boehmite)	0	1
Bn	Bornite	0	1
Brk	Brookite	0	1
Brc	Brucite	1	1
Bst	Bustamite	0	1
Cal	Calcite	1	1
Ccn	Cancrinite	1	1
Cb	Carbonate mineral	1	0
Cph	Carpholite	1	1
Cst	Cassiterite	0	1
Cel	Celadonite	0	1
Cls	Celestine	0	1
Cbz	Chabazite	1	0
Cc	Chalcocite	0	1

Ccp	Chalcopyrite	1	1
Chm	Chamosite	0	1
Chl	Chlorite	1	0
Cld	Chloritoid	0	1
Chn	Chondrodite	0	1
Chr	Chromite	0	1
Ccl	Chrysocolla	0	1
Ctl	Chrysotile	1	0
Cam	Clinoamphibole	1	0
Clc	Clinochlore	0	1
Cen	Clinoenstatite	0	1
Fe2-Chq	Clinoferroholmquistite	0	1
Cfs	Clinoferrosilite	0	1
Chq	Clinoholmquistite	0	1
Chu	Clinohumite	0	1
Cpx	Clinopyroxene	1	0
Czo	Clinozoisite	0	1
Coe	Coesite	0	1
Crd	Cordierite	0	1
Crn	Corundum	0	1
Cv	Covellite	0	1
Crs	Cristobalite	0	1
Cum	Cumingtonite	0	1
Dee	Deerite	0	1
Dsp	Diaspore	0	1
Dg	Digenite	0	1
Di	Diopside	0	1
Dol	Dolomite	1	1
Drv	Dravite	0	1
Eck	Eckermannite	0	1
Ed	Edenite	0	1
Elb	Elbaite	0	1
En	Enstatite	0	1
Ep	Epidote	1	1
Fa	Fayalite	0	1
Fsp	Feldspar	1	0
Fe2-Act	Ferro-Actinolite	0	1
Fe2-Ed	Ferro-Edenite	0	1
Fe2-Hbl	Ferrohornblende	0	1
Fs	Ferrosilite	0	1
Fe2-Ts	Ferrotschermakite	0	1
Fl	Fluorite	0	1
Fo	Forsterite	0	1
Gad	Gadolinite	1	0
Gn	Galena	1	1
Grt	Garnet	1	0
Ged	Gedrite	0	1

Gh	Gehlenite	0	1
Gbs	Gibbsite	0	1
Glt	Glauconite	0	1
Gln	Glaucophane	0	1
Gt	Goethite	0	1
Gr	Graphite	0	1
Gre	Greenalite	0	1
Grs	Grossular	0	1
Gru	Grunerite	0	1
Gp	Gypsum	0	1
Hem	Haematite (Hematite)	1	1
Hl	Halite	1	1
Hs	Hastingsite	0	1
Hyn	Haüyne	0	1
Hd	Hedenbergite	0	1
Hc	Hercynite	0	1
Hul	Heulandite	1	0
Hgb	Högbomite (Hoegbomite)	1	0
Hq	Holmquistite	0	1
Hbl	Hornblende	1	0
Hu	Humite	1	1
Ill	Illite	1	0
Ilm	Ilmenite	1	1
Jd	Jadeite	0	1
Joe	Joersmithite	0	1
Jh	Johannsenite	0	1
Krs	Kaersutite	0	1
Kls	Kalsilite	0	1
Kln	Kaolinite	0	1
Kln-Srp	Kaolinite-Serpentine	1	0
Ktp	Katophorite	0	1
Kfs	K-feldspar	1	0
Kie	Kieserite	1	1
Krn	Kornerupine	0	1
Koz	Kôzulite (Kozulite)	0	1
Ky	Kyanite	0	1
Lmt	Laumontite	0	1
Lws	Lawsonite	1	1
Laz	Lazulite	1	1
Lpd	Lepidolite	1	0
Lct	Leucite	0	1
Lm	Limonite	1	0
Lz	Lizardite	0	1
Lo	Löllingite(Loellingite)	1	1
Mgh	Maghemite	0	1
Mg-Hbl	Magnesiohornblende	0	1
Mg-Ktp	Magnesiokatophorite	0	1

Mg-Rbk	Magnesioriebeckite	0	1
Mg-Sdg	Magnesiosadanagaite	0	1
Mgs	Magnesite	0	1
Mag	Magnetite	0	1
Mrc	Marcasite	1	1
Mrg	Margarite	0	1
Mar	Marialite	0	1
Mei	Meionite	0	1
Mel	Melilite	1	1
Mw	Merwinite	0	1
Mca	Mica	1	0
Mc	Microcline	0	1
Mns	Minnesotaite	0	1
Mo	Molybdenite	0	1
Mnz	Monazite	1	0
Mtc	Monticellite	0	1
Mnt	Montmorillonite	0	1
Mul	Mullite	0	1
Ms	Muscovite	0	1
Ntr	Natrolite	0	1
Ne	Nepheline	0	1
Nrb	Norbergite	0	1
Nsn	Nosean	0	1
Nyb	Nyböite (Nyboeite)	0	1
Ol	Olivine	1	0
Omp	Omphacite	0	1
Op	Opaque mineral	1	0
Oam	Orthoamphibole	1	0
Or	Orthoclase	0	1
Opx	Orthopyroxene	1	0
Osu	Osumilite	1	1
Pg	Paragonite	0	1
Prg	Pargasite	0	1
Pct	Pectolite	0	1
Pn	Pentlandite	1	1
Per	Periclase	1	1
Prv	Perovskite	1	1
Phg	Phengite	1	0
Phl	Phlogopite	0	1
Pgt	Pigeonite	0	1
Pl	Plagioclase	1	0
KMg-Sdg	Potassic- Magnesiosadanagaite	0	1
K-Sdg	Potassicsadanagaite	0	1
Prh	Prehnite	0	1
Pmp	Pumpellyite	1	0
Py	Pyrite	1	1
Pcl	Pyrochlore	1	1

Prp	Pyrope	0	1
Prl	Pyrophyllite	0	1
Prl-Tlc	Pyrophyllite-Talc	1	0
Px	Pyroxene	1	0
Po	Pyrrhotite	0	1
Qtz	Quartz	0	1
Rds	Rhodochrosite	0	1
Rdn	Rhodonite	0	1
Rit	Richterite	0	1
Rbk	Riebeckite	0	1
Rt	Rutile	1	1
Sdg	Sadanagaite	1	0
Sa	Sanidine	0	1
Spr	Sapphirine	0	1
Scp	Scapolite	1	0
Srl	Schorl	0	1
Sep	Sepiolite	0	1
Ser	Sericite	1	0
Srp	Serpentine	1	0
Sd	Siderite	0	1
Sil	Sillimanite	0	1
Sme	Smectite	1	0
Sdl	Sodalite	1	1
Sps	Spessartine	0	1
Sp	Sphalerite	1	1
Spl	Spinel	1	1
Spd	Spodumene	0	1
St	Staurolite	1	1
Stb	Stilbite	1	0
Stp	Stilpnomelane	0	1
Stv	Stishovite	0	1
Str	Strontianite	0	1
Tlc	Talc	0	1
Tmt	Taramite	0	1
Ttn	Titanite	1	1
Toz	Topaz	0	1
Tur	Tourmaline	1	0
Tr	Tremolite	0	1
Trd	Tridymite	0	1
Tro	Troilite	0	1
Ts	Tschermakite	0	1
Usp	Ulvöspinel (Ulvoespinel)	0	1
Uvt	Uvarovite	0	1
Vrm	Vermiculite	1	0
Ves	Vesuvianite	0	1
Viv	Vivianite	1	1
Wrk	Wairakite	0	1

Wmca	White Mica	1	0
Win	Winchite	0	1
Wth	Witherite	0	1
Wo	Wollastonite	1	1
Wus	Wüstite (Wuestite)	0	1
Xtm	Xenotime	1	0
Zeo	Zeolite	1	0
Zwd	Zinnwaldite	1	0
Zrn	Zircon	1	1
Zo	Zoisite	0	1