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Beneficiation Feasibility Of Ormuz Ochre By Conventional Mineral Processing Methods

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Abstract

This research has been carried out for beneficiation feasibility of Ormuz ochre that is located in Ormuz Island. For more identification of representative sample XRD, XRF, wet chemical analysis and microscopic studies were used. Hematite, Quartz, Anhydrite and Bassanite were reported by XRD method. In addition XRF and wet chemical determined about 60 percent Fe₂O₃ in primary sample. Microscopic studies confirmed XRD results and suggested 1700 micron for liberation degree. Sizing, Gravity, Magnetic, Decantation and Flotation methods were selected with the aim of Ochre beneficiation or elimination of undesirable minerals. In Sizing method, Screens, cyclone and Hydrocyclone aimed and their results weren't acceptable. Flotation and Decantation methods weren't effective for increasing of Fe₂O₃ content. Gravity method involved jig, shaking table, spiral and multi-gravity devices. By jig tests Fe₂O₃ grade reached higher than 80 percent, whereas by shaking table the grade of Fe₂O₃ was achieved more than 90 percent. Dry and wet magnetic devices also implemented for this purpose that by wet method concentrate had more than 80 percent Fe₂O₃. Finally, regarding to Magnetic and Gravity results we can produce a concentrate with high quality. With consider to grade of tail that has the same quality of primary feed, we can conclude that after processing 2 products can be offered.

Keywords: Ochre, Mineral Processing, Hematite, Ormuz, Quartz, Calcite.

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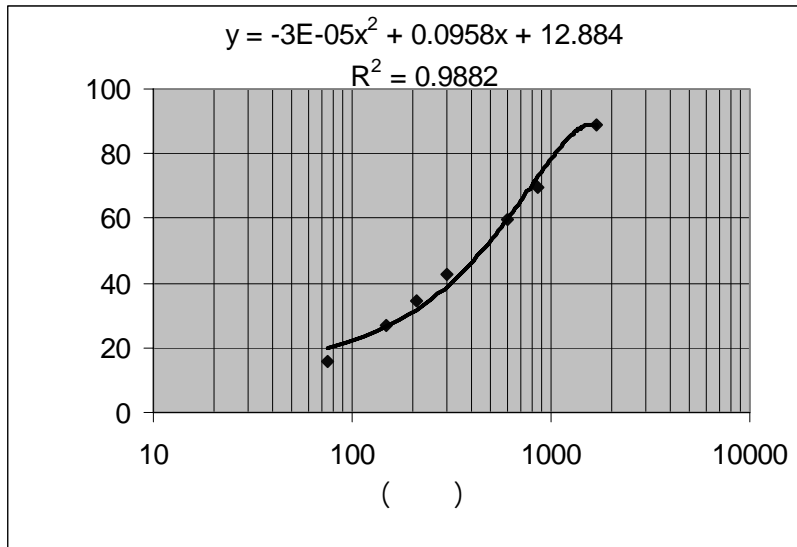
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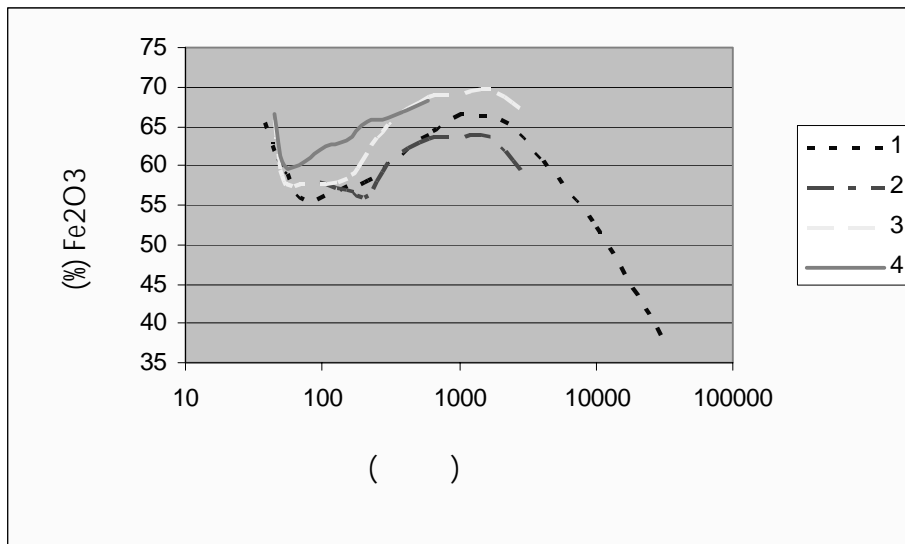
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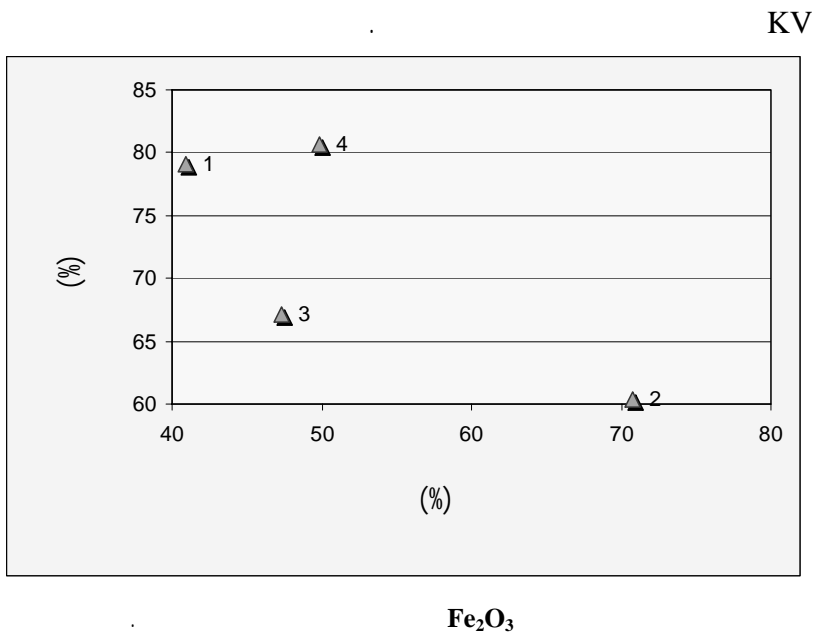
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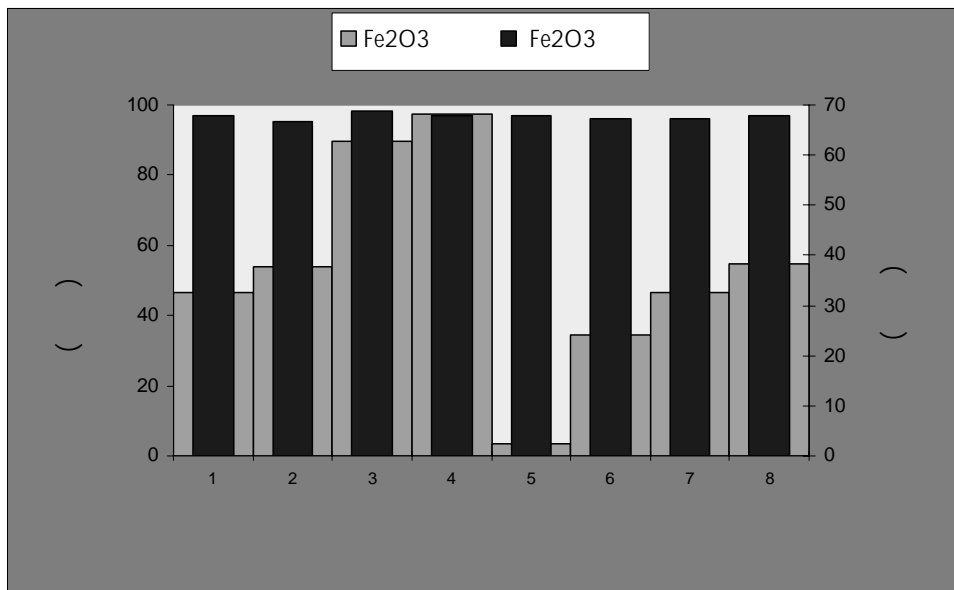
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