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The Solid-liquid Transformation of Low-grade Solid Potash Deposit in Dalangtan Basin and the Simplification of the Liquid Phase System

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We studied the solid-liquid transformation of low-grade solid potash deposit in Dalangtan Basin and simplified the liquid phase system. We did experiments to optimize conditions of the solid-liquid transformation. The suitable mass ratios of the combination of the low-grade solid potash deposit and pure water, the suitable reaction time of the solid-liquid transformation and the changes of potash leaching rate with the changes of temperature were found. The liquid phase system after solid-liquid transformation was Na⁺, K⁺, Mg²⁺//Cl⁻, SO₄²⁻—H₂O quinary system. The method to simplify the liquid phase system is refrigerating rime technique. The temperature range is from 0°C to -

16°C. We found SO₄²⁻ precipitated as Na₂SO₄•10H₂O. So that the liquid phase system was simplified as Na⁺, K⁺, Mg²⁺//Cl⁻—H₂O quaternary system.

Key words: low-grade solid potash deposit, solid-liquid transformation, liquid phase system, simplification

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