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EVALUATION OF THE PARAMETERS OF MIGRATION OF THE URANIUM SERIES RADIONUCLIDES IN THE TAILINGS OF THE PRIDNEPROVSKIY CHEMICAL PLANT

Results of investigations of sludge samples collected from the body of five tailings of the Pridneprovskiy chemical plant ("West", "Central Yar", "South-East", "Dniprovske", "Suhachivske") are presented. The dependence of the radionuclides distribution coefficients in the tailings on pH was revealed. Form and degree of epy oxidation of uranium in the tailings were estimated.

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