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The 1st International Conference of Petroleum, Mining, Geology, Geoscience, Energy, and Environmental Technology (ICPMGET) 2024 is being organized by the Faculty of Earth Technology and Energy, Universitas Trisakti, Indonesia, and was held in a hybrid format on July 24-25, 2024, in Jakarta, Indonesia. The theme of the conference, *"Empowering of Earth Resources for Sustainable Energy,"* plays a part in shaping the future of energy. As the world confronts the dual challenges of meeting rising energy demands while ensuring environmental sustainability, it is important to explore new methods, technologies, and strategies to harness earth resources more efficiently and responsibly. This conference aims to create opportunities for academics, professionals, researchers, and students to collaborate, share, and discuss the innovations in resource management and environmental protection strategies that will drive the transition to a sustainable energy future.

The proceedings of ICPMGET 2024 capture the breadth and depth of the discussions that took place during the conference and peer-reviewed papers that cover a diverse range of topics:

- Earth natural resources and exploration
- Mineralogy and petrology
- Paleontology
- Vulcanology
- Water and Hydrology
- Geological science and engineering
- Geophysics and geochemistry
- Reservoir exploration
- Mining and metallurgical engineering
- Environmental and hazard mitigation
- Policy and energy sustainability.

The diversity of research showcased highlights the interdisciplinary nature of the challenges and solutions facing the energy and resource sectors. The conference was attended by more than 150 participants from Indonesia, South Korea, Japan, Vietnam, Australia, and Thailand and 78 contributed presenters. The output of the conference is well documented in the extended abstract of 66 reviewed papers. The conference proceeding can be beneficial for the authors, institutions, and worldwide scientific communities.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the honorable speakers for their willingness to share the knowledge:

- Prof. Shun Chiyonobu (Petroleum Geology, Akita University, Japan) Presentation topic: The Hydrocarbon Potential based on The Geological Analyses.
- Prof. Kun Sang Lee (Petroleum Engineering, Hanyang University, South Korea) Presentation topic: Economic Analysis of CO2 Capture, Transportation, and Storage during Water Alternating Gas (WAG) Process.
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As the global demand for energy and resources rises, the need for continued innovation and sustainable practices has never been more urgent. We hope that the proceedings of ICPMGET 2024 will serve as an essential resource for researchers, professionals, and policymakers, inspiring continued collaboration and progress in the years ahead.

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Based on the significancy, it is necessary to study the efficient handling of acid mine drainage as a prevention step. One of the first steps is a geochemical study of rocks with laboratory-scale testing, one of which is static testing. Static test is the determination of the presentation of total sulfur and the amount of acid that can be neutralized by the rock by measuring total sulfur, paste pH, NAG pH and Acid Base (ABA), There are measurements of Acid Neutralizing Capacity (ANC), Maximum Potentially Acid (MPA), and Net Acid Producing Potential (NAPP). The static test alone could not be used to categorize the rock Potentially Acid Forming (PAF) or Non-Acid Forming (NAF). Additional tests need to be done to support static test. Static tests alone cannot be used to categorize rocks as Potentially Acid Forming (PAF) or Non-Acid Forming (NAF).

Additional tests need to be carried out to support the static test, namely continued with the kinetic test. kinetic test is a test of the kinetics of acid formation reactions in samples through a simulation of oxidation reactions in rocks and leachate water quality. Through this test, long-term weathering characterization can be predicted as a function of time. The measurements taken in the kinetic test are pH, Total Dissolved Solid (TDS), Oxidation Reduction Potential (ORP) and Electric Conductivity (EC). The purpose of this research can be a reference to prevent the potential formation of acid mine drainage.



Figure 1. The area where rock samples were taken

2. Method

2.1. Sampling

The research was conducted using experimental methods and quantitative approaches by conducting grab sampling in 7 locations that are considered representative of lithological and stratigraphic conditions that can be seen from the type of rock, composition and minerals in the sampling. it can be seen in the Figure 1, that there are several layers on the wall to the west with different colors of rock composition so that between the layers representative samples can be taken.

2.2. Laboratory Testing

The samples were prepared by drying, splitting, and comminution (crushing, grinding, and milling) in order to meet the required weight and size for the subsequent testing and analysis, which are Static and Kinetic Test. Static test as the first step in geochemical characterization studies on rocks, this test is assessed to obtain results between acid-forming components, namely sulfide minerals and acid-consuming components, namely carbonate minerals in the sample. The purpose of this static test is to provide an overview of the potential acidity that can be neutralized by the sample based on the composition of the rock sample and the results can be used to determine the rock category between PAF or NAF temporarily. In general, there are two categories of tests to determine the potential for acid formation, namely the acid- base calculation (ABA) test, namely the difference between the maximum acid potential and the acid neutralizing capacity and the NAG test which is carried out by adding strong acid (H2O2) [6] The static test is conducted based on SNI 6597: 2021 concerning rock characterization tests for determining the potential for acid mine drainage formation.

The kinetic test is a test that can be conducted in the laboratory where it aims to determine the kinetics of the acid formation reaction of the sample by simulating the oxidation reaction test on the rock. The information obtained from this kinetic test can provide validation of the potential for acid mine drainage formation, the amount of sulfur percentage and acid generation, the reduction in neutralization potential and determine the appropriate test strategy to evaluate acid mine drainage management. In this kinetic test, simulations are carried out using two conditions, namely wet watering conditions and dry conditions where the two conditions can be carried out with daily, weekly and even monthly cycles. In the wet cycle, distilled water are sprayed onto the surface of the rock sample with several variables of water volume in accordance with the ability of the rock to release leach water, then the leach water is collected in a container such as an erlenmeyer. Later, several parameters measured, namely pH, Total Dissolved Solid (TDS), Oxidation Reduction Potential (ORP), and Electrivity Conductivity (EC) [7]. The kinetic tests is conducted based on AMIRA 2002.

3. Results and Discussion

3.1. Static Test

Based on Figure 2 and Table 1, the geochemical classification results of the relationship graph between NAPP and pH NAG in rock samples can be explained as follows: Sample BL A1 with NAPP result (-13.90) Kg H₂SO₄/ton; pH NAG 6.37; Sample BL A2 with NAPP result (-25.75) Kg H₂SO₄/ton; pH NAG 11.76; Sample BL C rock with NAPP result (-9.17) Kg H₂SO₄/ton; pH NAG 6.08; and Sample BL D rock with NAPP results (-24.23) Kg H₂SO₄/ton; pH NAG 4.90. So that the four rock samples meet the requirements in rock classification by having NAPP results < 0 and NAG pH > 4.5 namely with Non-Acid Forming (NAF) rock types [8]. While the other three rock samples with the following results: BL B rock sample with NAPP results (-55.80) Kg H₂SO₄/ton; pH NAG 2.74; BL E rock sample with NAPP result (-21.97) Kg H₂SO₄/ton; pH NAG 3 and BL F rock sample with NAPP result (-30.57) Kg H₂SO₄ and pH NAG 3.53. Where these three samples have NAPP results < 0 but NAG PH < 4.5 this makes the two samples included in the Uncertain (UC) rock type. Because according to the rock classification requirements of the two types of rock classification, PAF rocks with NAPP < 0 [8].

The three uncertain rock samples can be determined again by looking at the pH paste test results so that the rock type can be identified. The pH paste results are as follows: BL B with a pH paste test result of 7.90; BL E with a pH paste test result of 7.3; and BL F with a pH paste test result

of 7.3; Based on the pH paste results, the three samples can be classified into Non-Acid Forming (NAF) rock types. Apart from pH paste, data validation can be done by comparing ANC and MPA called Net Potential Ratio (NPR). From the NPR value in Figure 3, it has been determined that for the three uncertain samples, BL B, BL E and BL F have an NPR value > 2, which means that the rock samples are NAF. In the results of the tests carried out to determine indeterminate rock samples, namely from the measurement of pH paste and NPR, the material can be classified.

			Table 1. Res	ult of Static Tes	t		
Sample Name	TS (%)	MPA*	ANC*	NAPP*	NAG	pH Pasta	Type of Rock
BL-A1	0.48	14.56	28.46	-13.90	6.37	5.9	NAF
BL-A2	0.71	21.71	47.46	-25.75	11.76	5.6	NAF
BL-B	0.36	10.90	66.70	-55.80	2.74	7.9	UC
BL-C	0.63	19.29	28.46	-9.17	6.08	6.2	NAF
BL-D	0.97	29.64	53.87	-24.23	4.90	5.9	NAF
BL-E	0.75	22.93	44.90	-21.97	3.92	73	UC
BL-F	0.76	23.31	53.87	-30.57	3.53	7.3	UC

Note: *in Kg H₂SO₄ /ton, TS: Total Sulphure; ANC: acid-neutral capacity; NAG: Net Acid Generation; MPA: Maximum Potentially Acidity; NAPP: net acid production potential.



Figure 2. Graph of the Relationship Between NAPP and NAG pH



Figure 3. Comparison Chart of ANC Values with MPA

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Sample	pH pasta	NPR	Rock Type
BL-B	7.9	> 2	NAF
BL-E	7.3	1-2	NAF
BL-F	7.3	> 2	NAF

3.2. Kinetic Test

Kinetic tests were conducted at the Rock Geomechanics Laboratory, Faculty of Earth and Energy Technology, Trisakti University. Tests that have been carried out with a daily cycle, namely with a daily period of 25 days using measurement parameters namely pH, Total Dissolved Solid (TDS), Oxidation Reduction Potential (ORP), and Electrivity Conductivity (EC). Based on the Table 3, samples BL A1 and BL A2 are classified as PAF rock types, although in the static test interpretation the two samples show the NAF rock type, but from the kinetic test results the two samples produce pH values that are in accordance with the pH requirements of AAT, namely < 4.5. Meanwhile, BL C and BL D are classified as NAF rock types both from the static test interpretation results and the kinetic test interpretation where the two samples are in accordance with those that are not classified as AAT. Furthermore, BL B, BL E and BL F in the static test interpretation results are classified as UC rocks but interpretation results the three samples are classified as NAF rock types because the results of the kinetic test are the process of oxidation and leaching of rocks whose processes are formed naturally in the field not mixed with climatic materials or reagents given or other treatments to the sample. So that the kinetic test is more confident in the accuracy of the results compared to the results of the static test [9].

Sample	Static Test Result	Kinetic Test Result	Classification of Rocks
BL-A1	NAF	PAF	PAF
BL-A2	NAF	PAF	PAF
BL-B	UC	NAF	NAF
BL-C	NAF	NAF	NAF
BL-D	NAF	NAF	NAF
BL-E	UC	NAF	NAF
BL-F	UC	NAF	NAF

Table 3. Geochemical Characterization of Rocks

3.3. Distribution of PAF and NAF

In the study that has been carried out supported by static test and kinetic tests, it can be concluded in accordance with table-3 above the results of the geochemical characterization of kinetic test rocks where the data is valid, as validation of data from static tests, then from the test results can be made the distribution of PAF and NAF areas in the western pit mining sidewall and mining seam. Based on Figure 4, the distribution of PAF and NAF areas on the side walls of the mining pit can be separated by colored lines based on lithology and rock stratigraphy. it can be explained that: Gray color line is Roof & Floor (BL A1 & BL A2) coal whose rock type is PAF; Gray-yellow color line is soil (BL B) whose rock type is NAF; Yellow-green color line is clay rock (BL C) whose rock type is NAF; Green color line is siltstone (BL D) whose rock type is NAF; and Blue and Aquamarine color lines are sandstone (BL E & BL F) whose rock type is NAF.



Figure 4. Distribution of PAF and NAF in the West Pit of PT Batubara Lahat

4. Conclusion

Based on the static tests conducted on a laboratory scale, the geochemical characterization of rocks in coal mining wall samples at PT Batubara Lahat can be concluded as follows: The geochemical characterization of rocks in side rock samples based on the static test, 4 samples are NAF, (BL A1, BL A2, BL C, and BL D), while for the other 3 samples are UC (BL B, BL E and BL); The results of the kinetic test verification resulted in 2 PAF samples, (BL A1 and BL) A2 and 5 other samples are NAF, (BL B, BL C, BL D, BL E, and BL F), and The results of geochemical characterization carried out in kinetic tests can represent the distribution of PAF and NAF at the PT Batubara Lahat coal mining site.

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mine drainage can also be a serious risk if not handled properly. Acid mine drainage will continue to occur even though mining activities have ceased [5].

Based on the significancy, it is necessary to study the efficient handling of acid mine drainage as a prevention step. One of the first steps is a geochemical study of rocks with laboratory-scale testing, one of which is static testing. Static test is the determination of the presentation of total sulfur and the amount of acid that can be neutralized by the rock by measuring total sulfur, paste pH, NAG pH and Acid Base (ABA), There are measurements of Acid Neutralizing Capacity (ANC), Maximum Potentially Acid (MPA) and Net Acid Producing Potential (NAPP). The static test alone could not be used to categorize the rock Potentially Acid Forming (PAF) or Non-Acid Forming (NAF). Additionations as Potentially Acid Forming (PAF) or Non-Acid Forming (NAF).

Additional tests need to be carried out to support the static test, namely continued with the kinetic test. kinetic test is a test of the kinetics of acid formation reactions in samples through a simulation of oxidation reactions in rocks and leachate water quality. Through this test, long-term weathering charge terization can be predicted as a function of time. The measurements taken in the kinetic test are pH, Total Dissolved Solid (TDS), Oxidation Reduction Potential (ORP) and Electric Conductivity (EC). The purpose of this research can be a reference to prevent the potential formation of acid mine drainage.



Figure 1. The area where rock samples were taken

2. Method

2.1. Sampling

The research was conducted using experimental methods and quantitative approaches by conducting grab sampling in 7 locations that are considered representative of lithological and stratigraphic conditions that can be seen from the type of rock, composition and minerals in the sampling, it can be seen in the Figure 1, that there are several layers on the wall to the west with different colors of rock composition so that between the layers representative samples can be taken.

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2.2. Laboratory Testing

The samples were prepared by drying, splitting, and comminution (crushing, grinding, and milling) in 21 der to meet the required weight and size for the subsequent testing and analysis, which are Static and Kinetic Test. Static test as the 13 st step in geochemical characterization studies on rocks, this test is assessed to obtain results between acid-forming components, narely sulfide minerals and acid-consuming components, namely carbonate minerals in the sample. The purpose of this static test is to provide an overview of the potential acidity that can be neutralized by the sample based on the composition of the rock sample and the results can be used to determine the rock category between PAF or NAF temporarily. In general, there are two categories of tests to detomine the potential for acid formation, namely the acid- base calculation (ABA) test, namely the difference between the maximum acid potential and the acid neutralizing capacity and the NAG test which is carried out by adding strong acid (H2O2) [15] The static test is conducted based on SNI 6597: 2021 concerning rock characterization tests for determining the potential for acid mine drainage formation.

The kinetic test is a test that can be conducted in the laboratory where it aims to determine the kinetics of the acid formation reaction of the sample by simulating the oxidation reaction test on the rock. The information obtained from this kinetic test can provide validation of the potential for acid mine drainage formation, the amount of sulfur percentage and acid generation, the reduction in neutralization potential and determine the appropriate test strategy to evaluate acid mine drainage management. In this kinetic test, simulations are carried out using two conditions, namely wet watering conditions and dry conditions where the two conditions can be carried out with daily, weekly and even monthly cycles. In the wet cycle, distilled water are sprayed onto the surface of the rock sample with several variables of water volume in accordance with the ability of the rock to release leach water, then the leach water is celected in a container such as an erlenmeyer. Later, several parameters measured, namely pH, Total Dissolved Solid (TDS), Oxidation Reduction Potential (ORP), and Electrivity Conductivity (EC) [7]. The kinetic tests is conducted based on AMIRA 2002.

3. Results and Discussion

3.1. Static Test

Based on Figure 2 and Table 1, the geochemical classification results of the relationship graph between NAPP and pH NAG in rock samples can be explained as follows: Sample BL A1 with NAPP result (-13.90) Kg H₂SO₄/ton; pH NAG 6.37; Sample BL A2 with NAPP result (-25.75) Kg H₂SO₄/ton; pH NAG 11.76; Sample BL C rock with NAPP result (-9.17) Kg H₂SO₄/ton; pH NAG 6.08; and Sample BL D rock with NAPP results (-24.23) Kg H₂SO₄/ton; pH NAG 4.90. So that the four rock samples meet the requirements in rock classification by having NAPP results < 0 and NAG pH > 4.5 namely with Non-Acid Forming (NAF) rock types [8]. While the other three rock samples with the following results: BL B rock sample with NAPP results (-55.80) Kg H₂SO₄/ton; pH NAG 2.74; BL E rock sample with NAPP result (-21.97) Kg H₂SO₄/ton; pH NAG 3 and BL F rock sample with NAPP result (-30.57) Kg H₂SO₄ and pH NAG 3.53. Where these three samples have NAPP results < 0 but NAG PH < 4.5 this makes the two samples included in the Uncertain (UC) rock type. Because according to the rock classification requirements of the two types of rock classification, PAF rocks with NAPP < 0 [8].

The three uncertain rock samples can be determined again by looking at the pH paste test results so that the rock type can be identified. The pH paste results are as follows: BL B with a pH paste test result of 7.90; BL E with a pH paste test result of 7.3; and BL F with a pH paste test result

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of 7.3; Based on the pH paste results, the three samples can be classified into Non-Acid Forming (NAF) rock types. Apart from pH paste, data validation can be done by comparing ANC and MPA called Net Potential Ratio (NPR). From the NPR value in Figure 3, it has been determined that for the three uncertain samples, BL B, BL E and BL F have an NPR value > 2, which means that the rock samples are NAF. In the results of the tests carried out to determine indeterminate rock samples, namely from the measurement of pH paste and NPR, the material can be classified.

			Table 1. Res	ult of Static Tes	t		
Sample Name	TS (%)	MPA*	ANC*	NAPP*	NAG	pH Pasta	Type of Rock
BL-A1	0.48	14.56	28.46	-13.90	6.37	5.9	NAF
BL-A2	0.71	21.71	47.46	-25.75	11.76	5.6	NAF
BL-B	0.36	10.90	66.70	-55.80	2.74	7.9	UC
BL-C	0.63	19.29	28.46	-9.17	6.08	6.2	NAF
BL-D	0.97	29.64	53.87	-24.23	4.90	5.9	NAF
BL-E	0.75	22.93	44.90	-21.97	3.92	73	UC
BL-F	0.76	23.31	52787	-30.57	3.53	7.3	UC

Note: *in Kg H₂SO₄ /ton, TS: Total Sulphure; AMC: acid-neutral capacity; NAG: Net Acid Generation; MPA: Maximum Potentially Acidity; NAPP: net acid production potential.



Figure 2. Graph of the Relationship Between NAPP and NAG pH



Figure 3. Comparison Chart of ANC Values with MPA

Table 2. Rock classification from the comparison results of pH paste and NPR

Sample	pH pasta	NPR	Rock Type	
BL-B	7.9	> 2	NAF	
BL-E	7.3	1-2	NAF	
BL-F	7.3	> 2	NAF	

3.2. Kinetic Test

Kinetic tests were conducted at the Rock Geomechanics Laboratory, Faculty of Earth and Energy Technology, Trisakti University. Tests that have been carried out **2** th a daily cycle, namely with a daily period of 25 days using measurement parameters namely pH, Total Dissolved Solid (TDS), Oxidation Reduction Potential (ORP), and Electrivity Conductivity (EC). Based on the Table 3, samples BLA1 and BLA2 are classified as PAF rock types, although in the static test interpretation the two samples show the NAF rock type, but from the kinetic test results the two samples produce pH values that are in accordance with the pH requirements of AAT, namely < 4.5. Meanwhile, BL C and BL D are classified as NAF rock types both from the static test interpretation results and the kinetic test interpretation where the two samples are in accordance with those that are not classified as AAT. Furthermore, BL B, BL E and BL F in the static test interpretation results are classified as UC rocks but interpretation results the three samples are classified as NAF rock types because the results of the kinetic test are the process of oxidation and leaching of rocks whose processes are formed naturally in the field not mixed with climatic materials or reagents given or other treatments to the sample. So that the kinetic test is more confident in the accuracy of the results compared to the results of the static test [9].

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Table 3. Geochemical Characterization of Rocks					
Sample	Static Test Result	Kinetic Test Result	Classification of Rocks		
BL-A1	NAF	PAF	PAF		
BL-A2	NAF	PAF	PAF		
BL-B	^H C	NAF	NAF		
BL-C	NAF	NAF	NAF		
BL-D	NAF	NAF	NAF		
BL-E	UC	NAF	NAF		
BL-F	UC	NAF	NAF		

3.3. Distribution of PAF and NAF

In the study that has been carried out supported by static test and kinetic tests, it can be concluded in accordance with table-3 above the results of the geochemical characterization of kinetic test rocks where the data is valid, as validation of data from static tests, then from the test results can be made the distribution of PAF and NAF areas in the western pit mining sidewall and mining seam. Based on Figure 4, the distribution of PAF and NAF areas on the side walls of the mining pit can be separated by colored lines based on lithology and rock stratigraphy. it can be explained that: Gray color line is Roof & Floor (BL A1 & BL A2) coal whose rock type is PAF; Gray-yellow color line is soil (BL B) whose rock type is NAF; Yellow-green color line is clay rock (BL C) whose rock type is NAF; Green color line is siltstone (BL D) whose rock type is NAF; and Blue and Aquamarine color lines are sandstone (BL E & BL F) whose rock type is NAF.



Figure 4. Distribution of PAF and NAF in the West Pit of PT Batubara Lahat

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4. Conclusion

Based on the static tests conducted on a laboratory scale, the geochemical characterization of rocks in coal mining wall samples at PT Batubara Lahat can be concluded as follows: The geochemical characterization of rocks in side rock samples based on the static test, 4 samples are NAF, (BL A1, BL A2, BL C, and BL D), while for the other 3 samples are UC (BL B, BL E and BL); The results of the kinetic test verification resulted in 2 PAF samples, (BL A1 and BL) A2 and 5 other samples are NAF, (BL B, BL C, BL D, BL E, and BL F), and The results of geochemical characterization carried out in kinetic tests can represent the distribution of PAF and NAF at the PT Batubara Lahat coal mining site.

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