

Lithological Characteristics of the Basement of Northern Tip of Izu-Bonin Arc - The 1450mCore Sample in the Hakone Volcano -

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