

Hydrogeochemical investigation of colloid and trace elements by using quality-controlled sample at Mizunami Underground

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Colloid particles and their relationship with REE in deep groundwater were identified by ultrafiltration method at Mizunami underground research laboratory. Colloid particle consists of iron hydroxide, organics, carbonates and silicate minerals such as clay mineral. REE mainly involved the colloid particle with size of 0.2 micron meter -50 kDa, smaller than 10 kDa.

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