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IMPROVED ILMENITE SMELTING PROCESS

Title (de)

VERBESSERTES ILMENITSCHMELZVERFAHREN

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ DE FUSION D'ILMÉNITE AMÉLIORÉ

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[origin: WO2017087997A1] A method of preparing a pre-reduced ilmenite ore for smelting, wherein metal oxides contained in the ore are selectively reduced in solid-state reactions over titanium oxide, the method including the step of pre-reducing carbon-based pellets of the ore.

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