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- Mining Equipment Selection, Automation and Information Technology
- Maintenance and Production Management for Mines and Mining Systems
- Mining: Health, Safety and Environment
- Rock Mechanics and Geotechnical Applications

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