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The current issue consists of 1 book review (In Quest of Ores from Bohemia to the End of the World by K. Pošmourný) and 4 articles on different aspects of Earth Sciences, Mining and Geological Engineering (Exploration of the Optimum Rice Husk Biochar for Atrazine and 2,4-D Removal: Different Pyrolysis and Modification Conditions by Quach An Binh et al.; Study of Available Methods to Evaluate the Concentrations of 16 Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) in Mine Waters from the North Bohemian Brown Coal Basin by K. Placová and S. Heviánková; Effects of the Sintering Temperature on the Properties of Porous Ceramic Membrane Support Made of Fly Ash, Kaolin, and Claystone by B. Thomasová et al.; and Evolution of Traditional Water Collection Techniques in the Algerian Sahara by T. M. Hamdaoui and B. Remini).

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