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Discussion

Reply to the discussion by J. Bensted and J. Munn of the paper "Study of pozzolanic properties of wheat straw ash"☆

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We especially thank Mr. John Bensted and Ms. Juliet Munn, who had given us some advice and some ideas on this topic, for their interest about our paper "Study of pozzolanic properties of wheat straw ash". In this study, the production process of WSA, its physical and chemical properties, the effect of burning temperature on wheat straw ash's properties, pozzolanic activity of WSA have been researched. According to the experiments, it has been seen that WSA has pozzolanic activity and the burning temperature has an important effect on its pozzolanicity [1]. We agree with the authors' idea that "More studies need to be undertaken on that material in order to satisfy the aforementioned points raised. WSA could find some useful application as pozzolans in extended Portland cements." For this reason, we are planning to perform a broad experimental study in the near future.

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