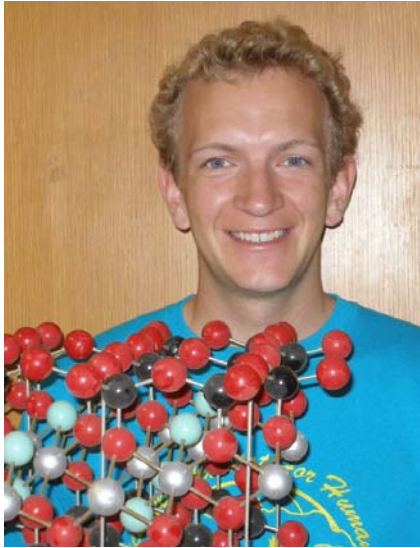


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In-situ Properties and Hydration Mechanics of Geosynthetic Clay Liners in Composite Covers

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