



Grey iron pipes, special castings and grey iron parts for pressure main lines

Tuyaux, raccords et pièces en fonte grise pour canalisations sous pression

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