

# Characterization of sludges — Good practice for landfilling of sludges and sludge treatment residues

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