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Collector dosage, kg/ton	Phosphate recovery, %
0.25	80.1
0.50	92.0

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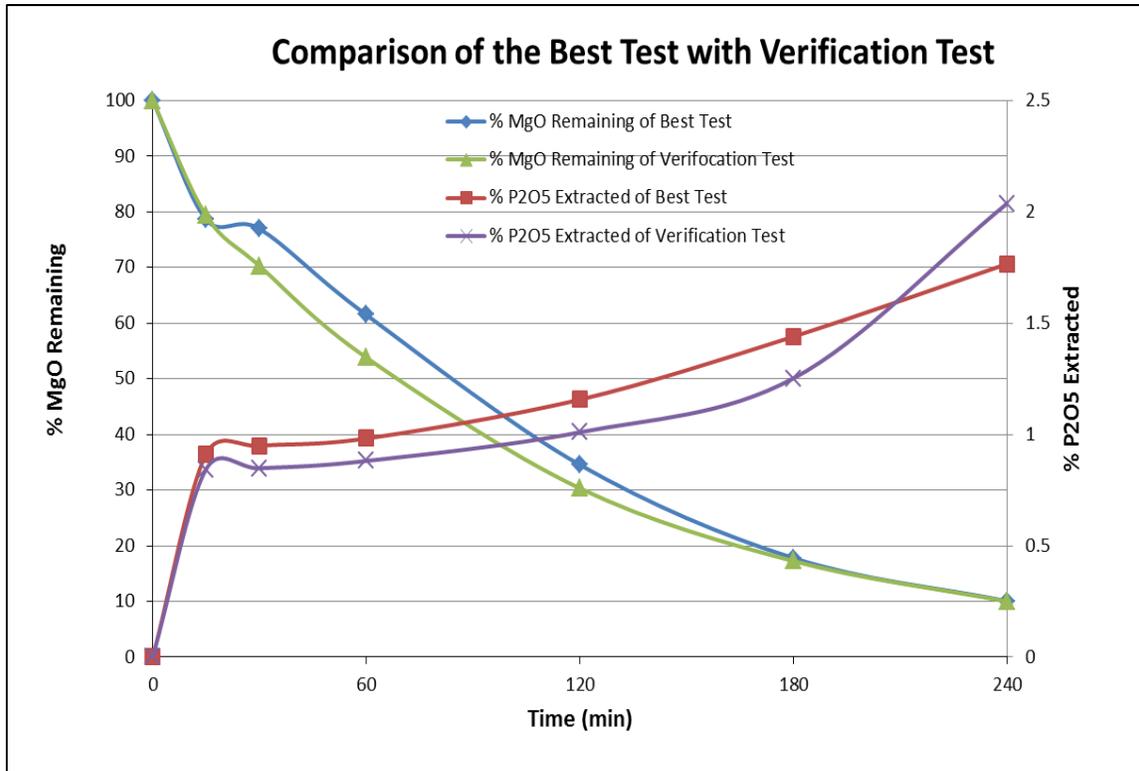


FIGURE 1. Percent MgO remaining and P2O5 loss vs leaching time: comparison of the best statistical leaching test with the verification test using the -48 mesh feed

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