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- Rock engineering practitioners
- Researchers
- Academics
- Mining engineers
- Civil engineers
- Petroleum engineers
- Engineering geologists.

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