

PREFACE

Project No.101/03/1402 “Utilisation of alternative fuels in FBC Boilers (burned brown coal)” deals with the environmental, economic and technological utilisation of the process of fluid combustion of coal, carbonaceous waste and biomass. The Project is based on the successful operation of several combustion facilities as mentioned above. The utilisation of the heat in gas and the steam cycle is also an important part of our research.

The individual papers deal with separate parts of the research and are focused on minority harmful components of flue gases, granulometry influence, chemical characteristics, mechanical properties, crystallography of solid products and the mass balance of the volatile harmful parts (Cl, S, Hg, V, Ni, As, etc.).

This monothematic issue contains 8 papers on the optimum utilisation of alternative fuels in FBC boilers under conditions prevailing in the Czech Republic. All papers have been sponsored by the Czech Science Foundation.

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