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Hydrometallurgical arsenopyrite process.

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Verfahren zur nassmetallurgischen Behandlung von Arsenopyriten.

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Procédé hydrométallurgique pour traiter des arsénopyrites.

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Abstract (en)
A process for the hydrometallurgical recovery of gold from arsenical pyrite concentrate. The process comprises decomposing the concentrate by using a leach composed of higher valence nitrogen oxides present in acidic solution; subjecting the decomposed product to a solid-liquid separation to produce a residue and a liquid fraction; recovering gold from the residue by conventional means; and precipitating dissolved arsenic, iron and sulphur from the liquid fraction before recycling the liquid fraction in the process.

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