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PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR TREATING SOLID ORGANIC WASTES CONTAMINATED BY TRITIUM

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Abstract (en)
[origin: JPH0199000A] PURPOSE: To reduce the radioactivity of tritium of a waste to 10 Ci/t or less by causing the waste to contact steam under the conditions where at least one portion of tritium in the waste is extracted into the steam. CONSTITUTION: First, a waste to be treated is placed on a lattice 17 of a drying container 1 and the pressure of the entire device is set to an atmospheric pressure or less by a group of vacuum pumps. Then, the water of a steam generator 7 is set to a desired temperature T and that of the drying container 1 is also adjusted to the same temperature T. Then, a pressure P of steam introduced into the drying container 1 is adjusted to be equal to or less than a steam pressure P of water 23 of the steam generator 7 by opening a valve 27. Then, a valve 10 of a conduit 9 is opened, steam is circulated in the drying container 1 for a desired period, and tritium is extracted from the waste. Then, steam is condensed in coolers 11 and 13 and stored in a tank 15, thus reducing the radioactivity of tritium of the waste to 10Ci/t or less.

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