

Title (en)

Process for the treatment and conditioning of solid or liquid effluents charged with heavy metals

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Behandlung und Konditionierung von schwermetallhaltigen Suspensionen und Flüssigkeiten

Title (fr)

Procédé de traitement et de conditionnement d'effluents solides ou liquides charges en metaux lourds

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Abstract (en)

Processing of solid or liq. effluents contg. heavy metals comprises: (a) treating a liq. effluent or liq. extract of a solid effluent with a reducing agent to obtain a process soln.; (b) contacting the process soln. with a solvent in a first extraction vessel, where the solvent is capable of selectively extracting heavy metals, anions and alkali(ne earth)metals and comprises an organophosphorus extractant and a hydrocarbon; (c) passing the organic phase from (b) to a second extraction vessel and contacting it with an aq. soln. capable of extracting heavy metals from the organic phase; (d) contacting the aq. phase from (c) with a pptn. capable of precipitating all the heavy metals in the form of insoluble and vitrifiable chemical species; (e) filtering off the pptn. and washing it with water; (f) recycling the filtrate from (e) for addn. to the process soln. from (a); and (g) vitrifying the pptn. from (e).

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