

Title (en)
HYDROUS PYROLYSIS/OXIDATION PROCESS FOR IN SITU DESTRUCTION OF HYDROCARBON CONTAMINANTS

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WÄSSERIGES PYROLYSE-/OXIDATIONSVERFAHREN ZUR IN-SITU VERNICHTUNG VON KOHLENWASSERSTOFFVERUNREINIGUNGEN

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PROCEDE DE PYROLYSE HYDRIQUE/OXYDATION DESTINE A DETRUIRE IN SITU DES CONTAMINANTS HYDROCARBURES

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[origin: WO9710030A1] In situ hydrous pyrolysis/oxidation process is useful for in situ degradation of hydrocarbon water (20) and soil contaminants. Fuel hydrocarbons, chlorinated hydrocarbons, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, petroleum distillates and other organic contaminants present in the soil and water (20) are degraded by the process involving hydrous pyrolysis/oxidation into non-toxic products of the degradation. The process uses heat which is distributed through soils and water (20), optionally combined with oxygen and/or hydrocarbon degradation catalysts, and is particularly useful for remediation of solvent, fuel or other industrially contaminated sites (30).

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