

Title (en)

SOLVENT EXTRACTION PROCESS FOR THE RECOVERY OF VALUABLE METALS FROM ACIDIC LEACHATES

Title (de)

FLÜSSIG/FLÜSSIG-EXTRAKTIONSVERFAHREN FÜR DIE GEWINNUNG VON WERTMETALLEN AUS SAUREN LAUGELÖSUNGEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE RECUPERER DES METAUX DE VALEUR

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Abstract (en)

[origin: DE19955881A1] Process for the recovery of valuable metals from an acidic aqueous leaching solution containing 10-40 g/l valuable metal ions comprises liquid/liquid extraction of the solution by contacting the solution once with an organic water insoluble extractant; contacting the extractant charged with valuable metal ions with an acidic aqueous phase, the metal ions being converted into the acidic aqueous phase; and subjecting the acidic aqueous phase to electrolysis or crystallization to recover the valuable metal. The pH of the aqueous leaching solution is adjusted to 1.2-2.5 before and/or during the liquid/liquid extraction. Preferred Features: The leaching solution contains copper ions.

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