

Title (en)
METHOD FOR TREATING A NUCLEAR GRAPHITE CONTAMINATED

Title (de)
VERFAHREN ZUR BEHANDLUNG VON KONTAMINIERTEM NUKLEAREM GRAPHIT

Title (fr)
PROCEDE DE TRAITEMENT D'UN GRAPHITE NUCLEAIRE CONTAMINE

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO03049865A1] The invention concerns a method for treating graphite contaminated by radioactive elements, said method comprising a grinding step which consists in subjecting said graphite, immersed in liquid medium, to high voltage pulses, said liquid medium having a resistivity such that, under the effect of the energy carried by the pulses, electric arcs are generated and, in contact with said graphite, break up the carbon-carbon linkages constituting said graphite, the number of high voltage pulses being determined so as to obtain a specific grain size distribution.

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