

Title (en)  
PROCESS, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR PASSIVATING CARBONACEOUS MATERIALS

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN, SYSTEM UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR PASSIVIERUNG VON KOHLENSTOFFHALTIGEN MATERIALIEN

Title (fr)  
PROCÉDÉ, SYSTÈME ET APPAREILLAGE SERVANT À PASSIVER DES MATIÈRES CARBONÉES

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[origin: WO2007048198A1] A process, system and apparatus is provided for passivating carbonaceous material against spontaneous combustion. The process involves drying the carbonaceous material in a low oxygen environment and pre-conditioning the carbonaceous material by contacting it with volatile matter contained in a countercurrent gas stream. The volatile matter coats the particles of dried carbonaceous material and plugs the micropores of the dried carbonaceous material, thereby passivating it against adsorption of water and oxygen, and thus spontaneous combustion. The pre-conditioned dried material then undergoes devolatilisation at temperatures at which volatile matter is evolved. The evolved volatile matter mixes with the countercurrent gas stream and is used to pre-condition dried carbonaceous material located upstream.

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