

Title (en)

METHOD OF RECOVERING VALUABLE METALS FROM THE VRDS SPENT CATALYST

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR RÜCKGEWINNUNG VON WERTMETALLEN AUS EINEM VERBRAUCHTEN VRDS-KATALYSATOR

Title (fr)

PROCEDE DE RECUPERATION DE METAUX PRECIEUX A PARTIR DES CATALYSEURS EPUISES ISSUS D'UN PROCEDE VRDS

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[origin: WO2008111802A1] The present invention discloses method of recovering valuable metals, such as vanadium, molybdenum, nickel from the catalysts spent in the VRDS process for desulfurization of petroleum. The method comprises leaching water-insoluble reactants after reacting the pre-treated waste crystals in solution of sodium hydroxide, maintaining the filtrate at pH 9.5 by adding sulfuric acid or hydrochloric acid and then heating the filtrate, removing aluminium oxide from the solution, aerating the filtrate continuously or periodically and agitating the filtrate below pH 1 at 80-100 °C, thereby precipitating molybdenum oxide and vanadium oxide, and leaching and washing the precipitated molybdenum oxide and vanadium oxide.

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