

Title (en)

METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF MIXED HYDROXIDE PRODUCT PRODUCED IN A METAL EXTRACTION PROCESS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR BEARBEITUNG EINES IN EINEM METALLEXTRAKTIONSPROZESS HERGESTELLTEN MISCHHYDROXIDPRODUKTS

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ POUR LE TRAITEMENT DE PRODUIT HYDROXYDE MÉLANGÉ PRODUIT DANS UN PROCESSUS D'EXTRACTION DE MÉTAL

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2010118455A1] A method for the treatment of mixed hydroxide product (MHP) (10) produced in a metal extraction process such as a nickel extraction process. The method comprises the steps of treating the MHP (10) with a first acid solution (12) at a pH in the range of 4 to 8 as a first redissolution step (14) and separating a first liquor (16) formed in the first redissolution step (14) from a first residue (18) formed in this step. The method further comprises the step of treating the first residue (18) with a second acid solution (20) at a pH in the range of 0.5 to 4 as a second redissolution step (22). In this way, the impurities in the MHP may be selectively removed in the two redissolution steps.

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