

Title (en)

PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE CRYOGENIC SEPARATION OF A METHANE-RICH STREAM

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR KRYOGENEN TRENNUNG EINES METHANREICHEN STROMS

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ ET APPAREIL DE SÉPARATION CRYOGÉNIQUE D'UN DÉBIT RICHE EN MÉTHANE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2012107688A2] In a process for the cryogenic separation of a methane-rich feed stream containing between 3 and 35% of oxygen and also nitrogen, the feed stream is cooled in order to produce a cooled stream, at least one portion of the cooled stream is sent to a distillation column (6), a bottom stream is withdrawn from the distillation column, the bottom stream being enriched in methane compared to the feed stream, a stream enriched in oxygen compared to the feed stream is withdrawn from the distillation column, and a nitrogen-rich stream (20, 21) is sent to the column.

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