

Title (en)

PROCESS FOR DECONTAMINATION OF SURFACES OF PARTS OF THE COOLING CIRCUIT OF A NUCLEAR REACTOR

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR OBERFLÄCHEN-DEKONTAMINATION VON BAUTEILEN DES KÜHLMITTELKREISLAUFS EINES KERNREAKTORS

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ DE DÉCONTAMINATION DES COMPOSÉES DE CIRCUIT DE REFROIDISSEMENT D'UN RÉACTEUR NUCLÉAIRE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2014117894A1] The invention relates to a method for the chemical decontamination of a surface, having an oxide layer, of a metallic component part of the coolant system of a nuclear power plant, said method comprising at least one oxidation step, in which the oxide layer is treated with an aqueous solution containing an oxidant, and a subsequent decontamination step, in which the oxide layer is treated with an aqueous solution of a decontamination acid, which has the property of forming, with metal ions, in particular with nickel ions, a poorly soluble precipitate. Prior to implementing the decontamination step, metal ions which have dissolved during the oxidation step are removed from the aqueous solution with the aid of a cation exchanger.

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