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54 **Peat composition and their manufacture.**

57 A process for the removal of water from a wet material comprising combustible organic solids to form a solid autothermally combustible fuel comprises the steps of contacting the material with a dewatering liquid comprising a water-immiscible solvent and dissolved water-in-oil emulsifier and then extracting a water-in-oil emulsion from the mixture wherein the wet material is preferably pre-treated with an absorbent material comprising a water swellable polymer to effect preliminary drying of the wet material.

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