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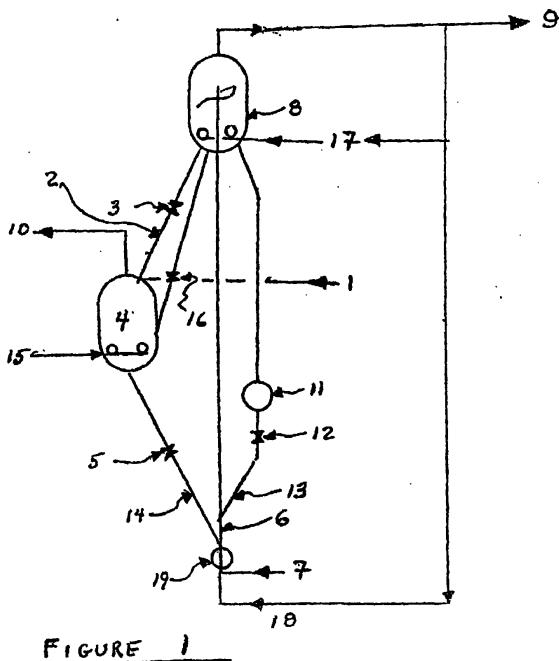
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(54) Process for controlling oxidation of nitrogen and metals in circulating fluidized solids contacting process

(57) A fluidized particulate solids contacting process for reducing regenerator flue gas NO_x emissions and/or permitting operating with an increased equilibrium solids vanadium level, which process may be an FCC process or a fluidized particulate solid hydrocarbon treating process, wherein spent FCC catalyst or other spent solid is in a regenerator with an oxygen-containing regeneration gas under catalyst (solid) regeneration conditions which include a combination of at least a regeneration temperature and an oxygen level in the regeneration gas which is effective to burn off the spent solid a majority of carbonaceous deposits thereon, while substantially preventing the formation of NO_x, and thereby produce a regenerated solid having a carbon level reduced from that of the spent solid and a flue gas; maintaining the regenerated solid in a fluidized state with a fluidizing media that substantially prevents any further oxidation or regeneration; and returning the fluidized regenerated solid to the reactor (contactor) used in the process.





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