

[54] RECOVERY OF NICKEL AND COBALT FROM REDUCED NICKELIFEROUS ORES

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[57] ABSTRACT

In an ammoniacal leaching process for the recovery of nickel and cobalt from reduced nickeliferous ores, copper contamination of the product liquor may be minimized or substantially avoided by controlling oxidation of ore constituents during aeration of a slurry of reduced ore and leach liquor.

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