

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURESELECTIVE ADSORPTION PROCESS FOR RESID UPGRADING

The present invention is a process to remove a major portion of metals and coke precursors from a hydrocarbon stream. The steps of the process include contacting the feedstream with a hydrocarbon insoluble adsorbent, recovering the oil which does not adsorb and removing the metals and coke precursors from the adsorbent.



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