

## ABSTRACT

### Urea-Surfactant Clathrates and Their Use In Bioremediation of Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soils and Water

One embodiment of the present invention provides novel compounds comprising an adduct of urea with a non-ionic surfactant.

Another embodiment of the present invention, there is provided a composition suitable for enhancing the bioremediation of contaminated soils and water which comprises at least one adduct of urea with a non-ionic surfactant, preferably in combination with a phosphorous source.

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