

ABSTRACT

PROCESS FOR THE RECOVERY OF GROUP VIII NOBLE METALS

In the process for recovery of Group VIII noble metal carbonylation catalyst from a process stream which also contains tar produced during a carbonylation process for carboxylic acid anhydride production, the process stream is diluted with alkyl halide and then extracted with a water, carboxylic acid, iodide salt alkyl halide solution, the iodide salt being a co-promoter derived from the carbonylation process. The recovered noble metal may be recycled to the carbonylation process with iodide salt co-promoter.

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