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[54] **SOLVENT TREATMENT OF COAL FOR IMPROVED LIQUEFACTION**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Increased liquefaction yield is obtained by pretreating a slurry of solid carbonaceous material and a liquid hydrocarbonaceous solvent at a temperature above 200° C. but below 350° C. for a period of 10 minutes to four hours prior to exposure to liquefaction temperatures.

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