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SULFUR PURIFICATION

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A method for purifying hydrocarbon contaminated sulfur by

- (a) mixing a light hydrocarbon solvent with the hydrocarbon contaminated sulfur;
- (b) separating the sulfur from the solvent;
- (c) mixing water with the sulfur to form a sulfur-water mixture;
- (d) heating the sulfur-water mixture to a temperature above the melting point of the sulfur; and
- (e) recovering purified sulfur from the sulfur-water mixture.