

Title (en)

METHOD FOR SEPARATING WATER FROM CRUDE OIL AND PETROLEUM EMULSION CRACKING AGENT USED THEREIN

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR ABTRENNUNG VON WASSER AUS ROHÖL UND HIERBEI VERWENDETE ERDÖLEMULSIONSSPALTER

Title (fr)

PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE SEPARER L'EAU DU PETROLE BRUT ET AGENT DE CRAQUAGE D'EMULSION D'HUILE BRUTE UTILISE A CET EFFET

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