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Device for pumping slurry

Title (de)  
Vorrichtung zum Pumpen von Schlamm

Title (fr)  
Appareil de pompage de liquides épais

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1043476A2] A device for pumping slurry, e.g. mud containing drill cuttings generated during drilling for oil or the like, comprises a generally horizontally disposed macerator having two counter-rotating shafts with alternating cutters and spacers above which is mounted a vertically orientated progressing cavity pump. The spaces in the macerator are axially thicker than the cutting discs so that the macerator will pass particles of a size acceptable to the pump. Impellers horizontally adjacent to the macerator are provided for agitating the slurry to be pumped. <IMAGE>

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