

Title (en)

Method for reducing aqueous content of oil-based fluids

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Reduktion des wässrigen Inhalts ölbasierter Fluide

Title (fr)

Procédé pour la réduction de la teneur en eau de fluides à base d'huile

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1944464A2] A method for reducing the aqueous content of oil-based drilling fluid includes contacting an invert emulsion wellbore fluid with a water absorbing polymer, interacting the water absorbing polymer with the wellbore fluid for a sufficient period of time so that the water absorbing polymer absorbs at least a portion of the aqueous fluid from the wellbore fluid; and separating the water absorbing polymer containing the absorbed water from the wellbore fluid.

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