

Title (en)
PROCESS FOR REDUCING THE VISCOSITY OF CRUDE OILS

Title (de)
VERFAHREN ZUR VERRINGERUNG DER VISKOSITÄT VON ROHÖLEN

Title (fr)
PROCÉDÉ DE RÉDUCTION DE LA VISCOSITÉ DES PÉTROLES BRUTS

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2011072804A1] Process for the reduction of the viscosity of crude oils substantially comprising a separation step of said crude oils (in order to separate a light fraction and a heavy fraction having a residual water content not higher than 1,400 ppm) and a treatment step of said heavy fraction by means of microwave irradiation (in continuous or pulsed mode), operating at temperatures ranging from 50 to 350 °C, for a time period of between 1 second and 120 minutes and with frequencies ranging from 0.3 to 300 GHz.

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