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(54) Process for the treatment and the recovery of crudes

(57) A process for the treatment of fillers and/or crudes with high content of water, salts and sediments, such as slop-oil and the like, consisting in heating slop-oil at temperatures not above 100°C and in centrifugating the so heated slop-oil, obtaining a purified slop-oil to be directly submitted to distillation, of a sludge and a phase constituted by water, which aqueous phase may be sub-

mitted in its turn to centrifugation on prior heating at temperatures not above 100°C, to recover possible oil residues before being disposed of.

Said centrifugations are preferably realized with vertical axis centrifuges.

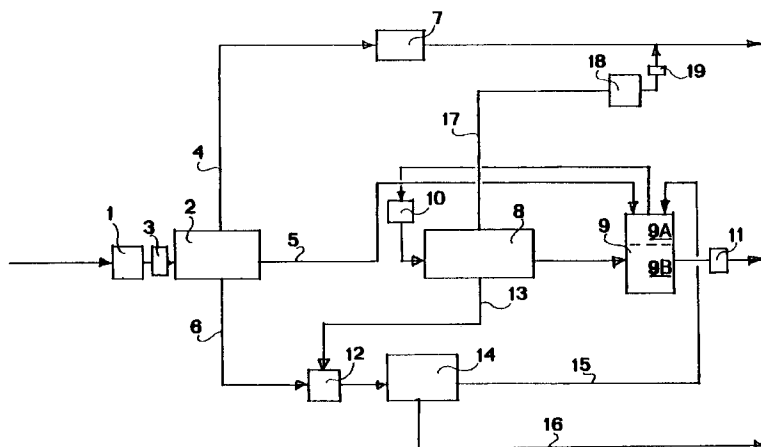


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