



Europäisches Patentamt
European Patent Office
Office européen des brevets



(11) **EP 0 957 680 B8**

(12) **CORRECTED EUROPEAN PATENT SPECIFICATION**

Note: Bibliography reflects the latest situation

(15) Correction information:
Corrected version no 1 (W1 B1)
INID code(s) 73

(51) Int Cl.7: **A01K 1/015**, B01J 2/12,
F26B 3/08, F26B 17/08

(48) Corrigendum issued on:
02.01.2002 Bulletin 2002/01

(86) International application number:
PCT/GB96/02620

(45) Date of publication and mention
of the grant of the patent:
19.09.2001 Bulletin 2001/38

(87) International publication number:
WO 97/15184 (01.05.1997 Gazette 1997/19)

(21) Application number: **96937405.7**

(22) Date of filing: **28.10.1996**

(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING PAPER PELLETS**

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON PAPIERGRANULATEN

PROCEDE ET MACHINE PERMETTANT DE PRODUIRE DES BOULETTES DE PAPIER

(84) Designated Contracting States:
AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB IE IT LI NL PT SE

(74) Representative: **Pidgeon, Robert John**
Appleyard Lees 15 Clare Road
Halifax West Yorkshire HX1 2HY (GB)

(30) Priority: **26.10.1995 GB 9521913**
14.12.1995 GB 9525549

(56) References cited:
GB-A- 2 029 758 **GB-A- 2 157 722**
SU-A- 994 738 **US-A- 3 941 536**

(43) Date of publication of application:
24.11.1999 Bulletin 1999/47

(73) Proprietor: **Ray Smith Associates Limited**
Highburton, Nr Huddersfield, West Yorkshire
HD8 0QW (GB)

- **DATABASE WPI Section Ch, Week 9033 Derwent Publications Ltd., London, GB; Class D22, AN 90-252020 XP002027316 & JP 02 177 833 A (IDE SHIGYO KK) , 10 July 1990**
- **PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 95, no. 003 & JP 07 063478 A (UBE IND LTD), 10 March 1995,**
- **PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN vol. 018, no. 316 (C-1213), 16 June 1994 & JP 06 070680 A (KAWASAKI KIKO CO LTD), 15 March 1994,**

(72) Inventors:

- **SMITH, Raymond**
North Yorkshire, YO4 4JW (GB)
- **BRAMALL, Howard, Adrian**
Nr Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD8 0QW (GB)
- **WHETTINGSTEEL, Stephen**
Southampton SO13 5PX (GB)

Note: Within nine months from the publication of the mention of the grant of the European patent, any person may give notice to the European Patent Office of opposition to the European patent granted. Notice of opposition shall be filed in a written reasoned statement. It shall not be deemed to have been filed until the opposition fee has been paid. (Art. 99(1) European Patent Convention).

EP 0 957 680 B8