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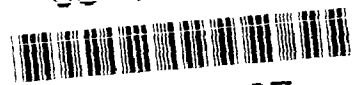
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3. INTEREST CONVEYED: Assignment

EXECUTION DATES: August 28, 2002

4. PROPERTIES: German. Application No. 100 55 798.8

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**ASSIGNMENT - U.S. PATENT RIGHTS**

For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as a below named inventor, I hereby sell and assign to **Westfalia Separator Industry GmbH**, a **German** corporation (hereinafter called **ASSIGNEE**) of **Oelde, Germany** its successors and assigns or other legal representatives all my rights, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to the invention entitled:

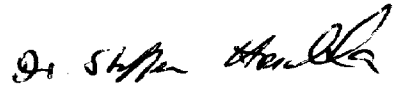
**SCREW FOR A SCREW-TYPE SOLID BOWL CENTRIFUGE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING OIL USING SUCH A SCREW-TYPE SOLID BOWL CENTRIFUGE**

the specification of which was filed on **October 18, 2001** as **PCT/EP01/12069** and was invented by me (if only one is named below) or us (if plural inventors are named below) and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations, and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me or us if this assignment and sale had not been made;

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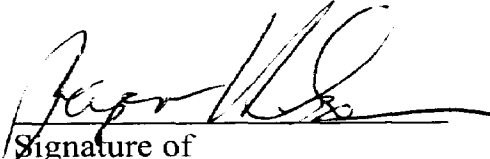
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