

# UK Patent Application (12) GB (19) (11) 2 392 393 (13) A

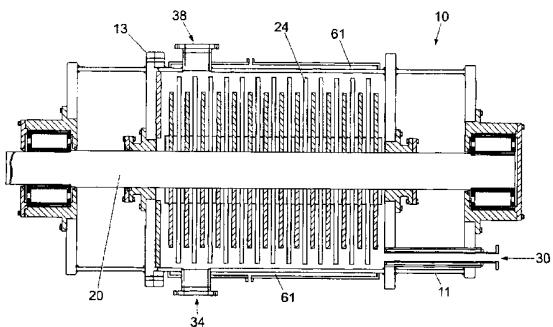
(43) Date of Printing by UK Office 03.03.2004

(21) Application No:	0327895.9	(51) INT CL <sup>7</sup> : E21B 41/00
(22) Date of Filing:	02.05.2002	(52) UK CL (Edition W ): B1B BKA1 B307
(30) Priority Data: (31) 0110731 (32) 02.05.2001 (33) GB		(56) Documents Cited by ISA: EP 0331842 A US 5727741 A US 5582118 A US 4606283 A
(86) International Application Data: PCT/GB2002/002026 En 02.05.2002		(58) Field of Search by ISA: INT CL <sup>7</sup> E21B Other: EPO-Internal
(87) International Publication Data: WO2002/088506 En 07.11.2002		
(71) Applicant(s): Total Waste Management Alliance plc (Incorporated in the United Kingdom) Greenbank Road, East Tullos, ABERDEEN, AB12 3BQ, United Kingdom		
(72) Inventor(s): David Stephen Garrick Ronald Laurence Garrick		

(continued on next page)

(54) Abstract Title: **Apparatus and method for treatment of waste products**

(57) Apparatus and method for treating contaminated waste products, such as drill cuttings. The waste products are heated in a reactor vessel so that liquid contaminants evaporate, leaving solids that are safe for disposal.



GB 2 392 393 A

**GB 2392393 A continuation**

(74) Agent and/or Address for Service:  
**Murgitroyd & Company**  
**Scotland House, 165-169 Scotland Street,**  
**GLASGOW, G5 8PL, United Kingdom**