OIL EXTRACTOR TURNS SOYBEANS, SUNFLOWERS INTO TRACTOR FUEL

First Farm-Size “Fuel Maker”

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North Dakota farmer Charles Bahm, of New Salem, has a tiger by the tail. “He’s the nation’s first farmer, so far as we know, to own and operate a farm-size screwpress for turning sunflowers and soybeans into tractor fuel. When he goes to the field this spring, he’ll be running his diesel tractors entirely on oil extracted from home-grown sunflower seeds. “This is the missing link I’d been looking for,” says Bahm who “spent a bundle” to have a British manufactured oil extractor air freighted all the way from England to his North (Continued on next page)

Simon-Rosedowns oil extractor being sold by Bahm is powered by a 3 hp electric motor. It squeezes 3 to 5 gal. of “tractor fuel” per hour out of sunflowers or soybeans.