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For value received, we, **Martin BÜLOW**, a citizen of Germany, **Silvia Beatriz DOUGILL**, a citizen of Chile, **Norman Douglas PARKYNS** and **Wasył Michael SAJIK**, citizens of The United Kingdom, residing, respectively at:

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do hereby sell and assign to **The BOC Group plc**, an English Company of Chertsey Road, Windlesham, Surrey GU20 6HJ, England, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest, in our improvement in **METHOD AND VESSEL FOR THE STORAGE OF GAS** for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application is identified in the United States Patent Office as International Application Number PCT/GB96/02667, International Filing Date October 31, 1996; and, together with any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and any divisions, reissues, continuations or extensions thereof, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent resulting therefrom to said Company as assignee, and covenant that we have full right so to do and agree that we will communicate to said Company or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said improvement and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation and reissue applications in connection therewith, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns or nominees to obtain and enforce in the United States proper protection for said improvement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of April, 1998.

Martin Bülow L.S.
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On this 24th day of April, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Martin BÜLOW**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

GERTRUDE ROTT
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires Apr. 15, 2001

Gertrude Rott
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Assignor</u>	<u>Witnessed By:</u>
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