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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS the inventors, Heiner Landeck of Drachenseestrasse 17, D-81373 Munich, Germany and Gerhard Ranke of Pöcking, Germany by an Assignment dated May 5, 1993, recorded at Reel 6531, Frame 0473 on May 12, 1993, have assigned their sole and exclusive right in United States Patent No. 5,413,627 issued May 9, 1995 entitled PROCESS FOR THE SELECTIVE REMOVAL OF INORGANIC AND/OR ORGANIC SULFUR COMPOUNDS, to:


Linde Aktiengesellschaft of Wiesbaden, Germany hereinafter (Linde); and


WHEREAS one of the inventors, Heiner Landeck, hereinafter (Landeck), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said patent and Linde is willing to assign its interest to Landeck,

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Linde does hereby assign, sell, and transfer to Landeck the entire right, title and interest in said United States Patent No. 5,413,627, including any and all renewals, reissues, recannulations and extensions thereof, and the right to recover damages or profits arising from infringement of said patent occurring prior to this Assignment, in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as Linde might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if the Assignment had not been made.

Linde hereby further agrees to be a party to any suit for past infringement and agrees to cooperate with the Assignee for such purposes, as well as any other purpose relating to enforcement of said Patent, providing that Landeck agrees to remunerate Linde for any and all expenses relating to said cooperation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF this Assignment is executed by Linde Aktiengesellschaft,


Name: ppa. Rainer KASSECKER
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