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Assignment of Application for Patent

Whereas, I, Jean NOUGAYREDE

has invented certain new and useful
improvements in PROCESS FOR REMOVING THE SULPHUR COMPOUNDS H₂S, SO₂, COS AND/OR
IN THE FORM OF SULPHUR (Title of Invention)
for which he is about to make application for

(He has made—or is about to make.)

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Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

Now Therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in considera-
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the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and
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this 3rd day of December A. D. 1998
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of—

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Signatures of Witnesses

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