

MND
2/24/00

04-05-2000



101305529

COVER SHEET

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

FORM PTO-1595
(Rev. 6-93)

OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

.Y

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOHN MARKOV'S</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GORDON T. CARTWRIGHT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HENRY RASTELLI</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>Name: UOP LLC</p> <p>Internal address:</p> <p>Street Address: 25 EAST ALGONQUIN ROAD P.O. BOX 5017</p> <p>City: DES PLAINES State: ILLINOIS Zip: 60017-5017</p> <p>Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>3. Nature of conveyance:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Merger</p> <p>Security Agreement Change of Name</p> <p>Other _____</p> <p>Execution Date: 2/26/98, 2/25/98, 2/25/98</p>	

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

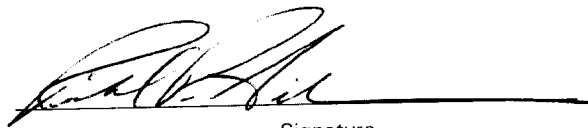
<p>A. Patent Application No.(s)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">09/231,359</p> <p>Additional numbers attached? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>B. Patent No.(s)</p>
---	-------------------------

<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: UOP LLC</p> <p>Internal address: ATTN: JOHN G. TOLOMEI</p> <p>Street Address: 25 EAST ALGONQUIN ROAD P.O. BOX 5017</p> <p>City: DES PLAINES State: ILLINOIS Zip: 60017-5017</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00</p> <p>Enclosed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: 21-0600</p> <p>(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>
--	---

04/04/2000 TTON11 00000155 210600 09231359
01 FC:581 40.00 CH

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

<p>RICHARD P. SILVERMAN</p> <p>Name of Person Signing</p>	 Signature	<p>22 FEB. 2000</p> <p>Date</p>
--	---	--

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: **4**

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

PATENT
REEL: 010649 FRAME: 0471

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, JOHN MARKOV'S, a citizen of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, residing in the City of ARLINGTON HEIGHTS in the County of COOK and State of ILLINOIS; GORDON THOMAS CARTWRIGHT, a citizen of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, residing in the City of STREAMWOOD in the County of COOK and State of ILLINOIS; CARMEN M. YON a citizen of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, residing in the City of WHEATON in the County of DU PAGE and State of ILLINOIS; and HENRY RASTELLI, a citizen of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, residing in the City of GURNEE, in the County of LAKE and State of ILLINOIS; and hereinafter referred to as inventors have invented certain new and useful improvements entitled IMPROVED SULFUR PRODUCTION PROCESS for which inventors are about to file a United States provisional patent application and/or an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing docket number 103029-RPS; and

WHEREAS, UOP LLC, a company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at Des Plaines, Illinois, is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to said application(s), the invention(s) disclosed therein, and the Letters Patent of the United States that may be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said inventors do hereby transfer, set over and assign unto said UOP LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said provisional application and/or application for Letters Patent, and the invention(s) covered thereby, and the resultant patent or patents thereon, or any renewals, reissues, extensions, reexaminations, substitutions, continuations, or divisions thereof, including all foreign rights thereunder, all such inventions as fully set forth and described in the United States provisional patent application and/or the application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by inventors on the date specified below. Inventors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said UOP LLC, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the inventors have set their signatures hereunto on the date specified below.

John Markov's Feb 26, 1998 2/26/98
Signature of: JOHN MARKOV'S Date Executed
Application for Letters Patent

State of ILLINOIS

County of COOK

Before me, on this day, 2/26/98, personally appeared JOHN MARKOV'S, to me personally known, who duly acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.



Darla Jane Kutilek
Notary Public

SEAL

Gordon Thomas Cartwright
Signature of: GORDON THOMAS CARTWRIGHT, Date

2/25/98
Date Executed
Application for Letters Patent

State of ILLINOIS

County of COOK

Before me, on this day, 2/25/98, personally appeared GORDON THOMAS CARTWRIGHT, to me personally known, who duly acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.



Marie G Cooper
Notary Public

SEAL

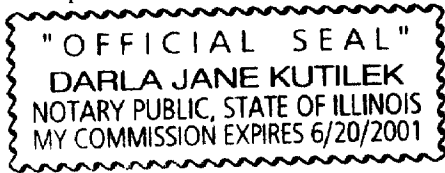
Carmen M. Yon
Signature of: CARMEN M. YON, Date 2/25/98

2/25/98
Date Executed
Application for Letters Patent

State of ILLINOIS

County of COOK

Before me, on this day, 2/25/98, personally appeared CARMEN M. YON, to me personally known, who duly acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.



Darla Jane Kutilek
Notary Public

SEAL

Henry Rastelli
Signature of: HENRY RASTELLI, Date 2/25/98

2/25/98
Date Executed
Application for Letters Patent

State of ILLINOIS

County of COOK

Before me, on this day, 2/25/98, personally appeared HENRY RASTELLI, to me personally known, who duly acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.



Darla Jane Kutilek
Notary Public

SEAL