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and each one of them, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is a named
inventor of an invention entitled: Method and apparatus for degassing sulfur

described and claimed in international application no. PCT/NL96/00360
filed 16 September 1996 ;and

WHEREAS, Stork Engineers & Contractors B.V.

a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of
the laws of the Netherlands, and engaged in business at Radarweg 60,
1043 NT Amsterdam, the Netherlands

hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the
said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any
and all letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries
which may be issued therefor;

NOW THEREFORE THIS IS TO WITNESS that in consideration of the sum of
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may be issued therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign
countries.

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United States to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as the owner of
all right, title and interest therein.

And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that
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ASSIGNOR will execute any further papers and do such other acts and
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successors and assigns, to procure Letters Patent for said invention
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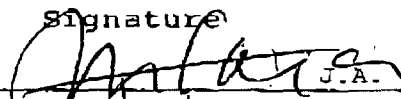
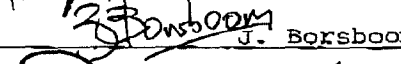

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