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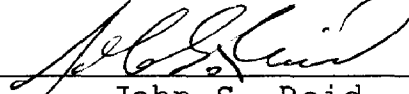
WHEREAS the undersigned inventor/s, John S. Reid, 1848 Cher Court, Wooster, OH 44691, Thomas Szymanski, 2705 Blue Heron Drive, Hudson, OH 44236 and Shaun A. Mesher, 215 6th Street N.E., Calgary, AB, Canada T2E 3Y1 has/have made an invention or discovery described and set forth in an application for U.S. LETTERS PATENT identified by SAINT-GOBAIN NORPRO CORPORATION Docket no. H-3900C and entitled Removal of Impurities from Hydrocarbon Streams and executed prior to or contemporaneously with this application, and

WHEREAS SAINT-GOBAIN NORPRO CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal place of business at Stow, Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the invention described therein and in and to any and all LETTERS PATENT that may be issued thereon in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and in any foreign country:

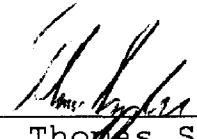
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other valuable considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned inventor/s hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said SAINT-GOBAIN NORPRO CORPORATION and its successors and assigns the entire right, title, and interests in and to said application and the invention or discovery therein described, together with the entire right, title, and interest in and to all LETTERS PATENT, including reissues, divisions, renewals, continuations and continuations-in-part or other derived applications thereof which may be obtained in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA upon said invention or discovery, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to all applications for LETTERS PATENT in all countries foreign to the United States and all LETTERS PATENT issued thereon, including the right to claim for any corresponding foreign application the priority of the said application.

The undersigned inventor/s hereby authorize and request the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA and the corresponding Officers of Foreign Governments to issue all LETTERS PATENT granted thereon in accordance with this assignment.

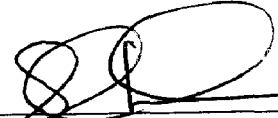
The undersigned inventor/s furthermore agree to sign all papers and do all reasonable acts necessary to obtain and defend such LETTERS PATENT and to vest the title thereto in the assignee named herein, but without expense to ourselves.


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