

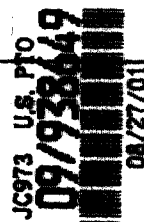


Y

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (SIR: PLEASE RECORD THE ATTACHED

101832527

EOF.



1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNORS(S)):

- 1. O'HARA, Helen
- 2. STOW, David
- 3. YATES, David Edwin
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

8-27-01

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED?  YES  NO

2. PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNEE(S)) RECEIVING INTEREST:

NAME: ORICA AUSTRALIA PTY LTD.

ADDRESS: 1 Nicholson Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) & ADDRESS(ES) ATTACHED?  YES  NO

3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE (DOCUMENT):

(Submit herewith only one document for recordation—multiple copies of same Assignment signed by different inventors is one document)

- ASSIGNMENT OF
- WHOLE
- PART INTEREST
- ORIGINAL
- FACSIMILE/PHOTOCOPY
- CHANGE OF NAME
- VERIFIED TRANSLATION
- SECURITY
- MERGER
- OTHER:

EXEC. DATE: 1st July 2, 1998, 2nd June 12, 1998, 3rd June 26, 1998

EXECUTION DATE(S) ON THE DECLARATION IF FILED HEREWITH: (NOTE: IF DATES ON DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT DIFFER SEE ATTY!) June 12th & 26, 1998 & July 2, 1998

4.5 APPL. NO.(S) OR PAT NO.(S). OTHERS ON ADDITIONAL SHEET(S) attached?  YES  NO

A. PAT. APP. NO.(S) series code/serial no	MM	1 <sup>st</sup> INVENTOR If not in item 1	B. PATENT NO(S)	MM	1 <sup>st</sup> INVENTOR If not in item 1
Unassigned	257402				

5. Name & Address of Party to Whom Correspondence Concerning Document Should be Mailed:

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP  
Intellectual Property Group  
1600 Tysons Boulevard  
McLean, VA 22102

6. NUMBER INVOLVED:  
APPLNS 1 + PATS 0 = TOTAL = 1

7. AMOUNT OF FEE ENCLOSED: (Code 581)  
ABOVE TOTAL x \$40 = \$40

5.5 ATTY DKT:

P 0257402	2045216/PN/737295-MLA
MATTER NO.	CLIENT REF.

8. IF ABOVE FEE IS MISSING OR INADEQUATE CHARGE INSUFFICIENCY TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NUMBER: 03-3975		
UNDER ORDER NO	21058	0257402
dup. sheet not required	CLIENT NO.	MATTER NO.

9.

Signature

Attorney: Samuel P. Burkholder

Reg. No. 40541

Atty/Sec: SPB/KJ

Date: August 27, 2001

TEL: (703) 905-2026

FAX: (703) 905-2500

10. Total number of pages including this cover sheet, attachments and document (do not file dup. Cover sheet)	2
---	---

FILE WITH PTO RETURN RECEIPT (PAT-103A)

08/28/2001 BSAYRS11 00000040 09938649

02 FC:581

40.00 DP

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS: The ASSIGNOR, comprising the following named inventor(s)

1. Helen O'HARA, of 5 Wakool Avenue, Deer Park Victoria, 3023, Australia;
2. David STOW, of 103 Main Road, Medowie, New South Wales, 2318, Australia; and
3. David Edwin YATES, of 141 Barkly Street, East Brunswick, Victoria, 3057, Australia
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

**INVENTOR**  
(full name  
with address)

has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

**TITLE**

"Gasser composition and method of gassing"

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was executed on even date herewith,  
and

**ASSIGNEE**  
(with address)

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE ORICA AUSTRALIA PTY LTD, of 1 Nicholson Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia

is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum corresponding to One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;


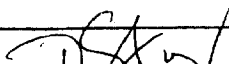
ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR, and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto, and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventors have hereunto set hand and seal this second day of July, 19 98

**SIGNATURE**

Dated: 12 June 1998

Dated: 26 June 1998

1.  Helen O'HARA
2. David STOW
3.  David Edwin YATES
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

**PATENT**