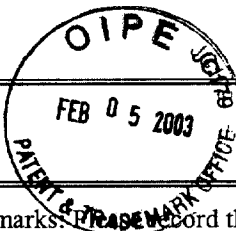


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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, LINDE PROCESS PLANTS, INC., an Oklahoma corporation with offices at 8522 East 61st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133 is presently the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the inventions herein identified, and is desirous of assigning and transferring over the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions, and Letters Patent described as follows: PROCESS FOR C₂ RECOVERY as set forth and described in Letters Patent of the United States, Patent No. 4,895,584, issued on January 23, 1990; and PROCESS FOR C₂ RECOVERY as set forth and described in European Patent No. 0377949, issued March 25, 1992; and PROCESS FOR C₂ RECOVERY as set forth and described in Belgium Patent No. 0377949, issued March 25, 1992; and PROCESS FOR C₂ RECOVERY as set forth and described in French Patent No. 0377949, issued March 25, 1992; and PROCESS FOR C₂ RECOVERY as set forth and described in German Patent No. P68901089.3, issued March 25, 1992; and PROCESS FOR C₂ RECOVERY as set forth and described in Italian Patent No. 0377949, issued March 25, 1992; and PROCESS FOR C₂ RECOVERY as set forth and described in Netherlands Patent No. 0377949, issued March 25, 1992; and PROCESS FOR C₂ RECOVERY as set forth and described in United Kingdom Patent No. 0377949, issued March 25, 1992; and

WHEREAS, LINDE BOC PROCESS PLANTS LLC, a Delaware corporation with offices at Corporate Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions, and in and to said Letters Patent and any reissues thereof, and

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said LINDE PROCESS PLANTS, INC. for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said LINDE BOC PROCESS PLANTS LLC, and other valuable consideration unto us moving from said LINDE PROCESS PLANTS, INC. at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said LINDE BOC PROCESS PLANTS, LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions entitled PROCESS FOR C₂ RECOVERY as set forth and described in Letters Patent of the United States, Patent No. 4,895,584, issued on January 23, 1990; and PROCESS FOR C₂ RECOVERY as set forth and described in European Patent No. 0377949, issued March 25, 1992; and PROCESS FOR C₂ RECOVERY as set forth and described in Belgium Patent No. 0377949, issued March 25, 1992; and PROCESS FOR C₂ RECOVERY as set forth and described in French Patent No. 0377949, issued March 25, 1992; and PROCESS FOR C₂ RECOVERY as set forth and described in German Patent No. P68901089.3, issued March 25, 1992; and PROCESS FOR C₂ RECOVERY as set forth and described in Italian Patent No. 0377949, issued March 25, 1992; and PROCESS FOR C₂ RECOVERY as set forth and described in Netherlands Patent No. 0377949, issued March 25, 1992; and PROCESS FOR C₂ RECOVERY as set forth and described in United Kingdom Patent No. 0377949, issued March 25, 1992; and in and to the said Letters Patent and any reissues thereof, and in and to any reexaminations, and extensions thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

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AND WE, the said LINDE PROCESS PLANTS, INC. do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the any said Letters Patent of the United States to said LINDE BOC PROCESS PLANTS, LLC, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said LINDE BOC PROCESS PLANTS LLC, its successors and assigns;

AND WE, the said LINDE PROCESS PLANTS, INC., for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said LINDE BOC PROCESS PLANTS LLC, its successors and assigns, that we, our successors and assigns, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said LINDE BOC PROCESS PLANTS LLC, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said LINDE BOC PROCESS PLANTS LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that we will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said inventions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said LINDE PROCESS PLANTS, INC., hereto causes its name to be affixed by its duly authorized representative, the undersigned, who is empowered to act on behalf of LINDE PROCESS PLANTS, INC. on the date written.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, declares that he is empowered to act on behalf of said LINDE PROCESS PLANTS, INC. and further declares that all statements

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