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10/089,578 09/763,561	5,352,422 6,207,127 5,897,850
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Stork Engineers & Contractors B.V., (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), a corporation duly organised and existing under the laws of The Netherlands and having its principal place of business at Radarweg 60, 1043 NT AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, is the (co-)owner of all rights in the patents and patent applications as indicated in the attached schedule, and of the inventions enclosed and claimed therein;

AND WHEREAS, Jacobs Nederland B.V., (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation duly organised and existing under the laws of The Netherlands and having its principal office and place of business at Plesmanlaan 100, 2332 CB LEIDEN, The Netherlands, desires to acquire an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, its full and exclusive right, title and interest to said inventions in the United States, as disclosed in said patents to said patents and to all continuations, divisions, reissues and substitutes thereof, the rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and the right to sue, counterclaim and recover for past, present and future infringement of rights in any intellectual property assigned to ASSIGNEE under this Assignment,

AND ASSIGNOR hereby agrees, without requiring further remuneration, to execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the intellectual property rights hereby transferred,

AND ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that ASSIGNOR have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorised officer this 9 day of December, 2002

Stork Engineers & Contractors B.V.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

S.P. de Joz.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Managing Director  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

**PATENT SCHEDULE**  
**Assignment**  
**from Stork Engineers & Contractors B.V.**  
**to Jacobs Nederland B.V.**  
**UNITED STATES of AMERICA**

<b>Patent (application)</b>	<b>Filing date</b>	<b>Title</b>
5,352,422	February 26, 1993	Method for the selective oxidation of sulphur compounds to elemental sulphur.
5,286,697	July 19, 1990	Method for the selective oxidation of sulphur compounds to elemental sulphur, process for preparing such a catalyst and method for the selective oxidation of sulphur compounds to elemental sulphur.
4,988,494	April 13, 1987	A process for recovering sulfur from sulfur-containing gases.
6,207,127	March 4, 1997	Catalyst for the selective oxidation of sulfur compounds to elemental sulfur, method for the preparation of such a catalyst, and method for the selective oxidation of sulfur compounds to elemental sulfur.
5,814,293	September 16, 1994	Catalyst for the selective oxidation of sulfur compounds to elemental sulfur, process for preparing such catalyst and process for the selective oxidation of sulfur compounds to elemental sulfur.
5,807,410	January 29, 1997	Process for removing elemental sulfur from a gas stream
5,897,850	September 23, 1997	A process for removing elemental sulfur from a gas stream
10/089,578	September 29, 2000	Process for the removal of sulphur compounds from gases.
09/950,977	September 12, 2001	Process for the selective oxidation of hydrogen sulphide to elemental sulphur.
09/763,561	August 25, 1999	A process for the recovery of sulphur from a hydrogen sulphide, containing gas.
6,149,887	September 16, 1996	Method and apparatus for degassing sulfur.
09/764,001	December 7, 1998	Catalyst and method for the selective oxidation of sulfur compounds to elemental sulfur