06-18-2003 R 102477154 To the Honorable Commissioner of Paterns original documents or copy thereof 6-16-03 1. Name of conveying party: 2. Name and address of receiving party: Giuseppina Cerea (May 23, 2003) Name: Vomm Chemipharma S.R.L. Additional name(s) of conveying party or parties attached? Street Address: Via S. Tomaso, 7, I-20121 Milano **ITALY** 3. Nature of Conveyance: [X] Assignment [] Security Agreement [] Merger [] Change of Name Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No [] Other: 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application Numbers: 10/381,579 B. Patent Numbers: Additional numbers attached: No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence Total number of applications and patents involved 1 concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41) ... \$40.00 Thomas D. Foster [X] Enclosed David R. Preston & Associates, APC [] Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 12625 High Bluff Drive Suite 205 8. Deposit Account Number: San Diego, California 92130 Attorney Docket Number: BF/TF-101.P.1 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature: To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Thomas D. Foster

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned: the undersigned, hereby sells and assigns to <u>Vomm Chemipharma S.R.L.</u> their entire right, title and interest in:

[x] for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. ' 100),

[x] and throughout the world;

wherein Vomm Chemipharma S.R.L. is Assignee;

in the patent application known as A Process and Apparatus for the Fractional Distillation of Crude Oil for which a utility application for patent in the United States has been filed March 26, 2003 (also known as United States Application Number 10/381,579), and in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and in any and all reissues, extensions, renewals, reexaminations of such applications or Letters Patent(s) and conversion, divisional and continuation applications thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent(s) issue, such entire right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee to the same extent as they would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any conversion, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuations-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference that may be declared concerning the application(s) or any conversion, continuing (continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The undersigned hereby represents that the undersigned has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that the undersigned has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

The undersigned hereby grants Thomas D. Foster, Registration No. 44,686, of DAVID R. PRESTON & ASSOCIATES, APC, 12625 High Bluff Drive, Suite 205, San Diego, California 92130, power to insert in this assignment any further identification that may be necessary to desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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