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Assignment of Invention

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WHEREAS, I, Emmanuelle Bromet, 13 rue du Dr Launay, 92500 Rueil Malmaison, France ; Guillaume De Souza, 1 rue du Capitaine Ferber, 92130 Issy les Moulineaux, France : Olivier Riu, 301 rue Lecourbe, 75015 Paris, France have invented certain new and useful improvements in "Method of treating a gas mixture comprising propane and propylene"

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WHEREAS, L'Air Liquide, Société Anonyme à Directoire et Conseil de Surveillance pour l'Etude et l'Exploitation des Procédés Georges Claude (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 75 quai d'Orsay 75321 PARIS CEDEX 07, France, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereof in the United States and its territorial possessions;

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