

# CLAIMS®/Current Patent Legal Status

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**DT=**

Status Changes:

REASSIGNED  
DISCLAIMER/DEDICATION  
REISSUE REQUESTED

Assignee: Goble, E Marlowe; McGuire, David; Somers, W Karl (REASSIGNED)

Patent	Issue
Number	Date

**PN=, PD=**

Patent: US 4927421 19900522

**RD=**

Reassignment:

Recorded: 19930329

**RK=**

Action: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST.

**RG=, CO=**

Assignor: SOMERS, W. KARL DATE SIGNED: 03/10/1993

**RA=, CO=**

Assignee: GOBLE, E. MARLOWE 850 E. 1200 NORTH LOGAN, UTAH 84321  
MCGUIRE, DAVID 3418 LAKESIDE DRIVE ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99515

**RR=**

Reel: 006472

**FF=**

Frame: 0463

Contact: BROMBERG & SUNSTEIN BRUCE D. SUNSTEIN 10 WEST STREET BOSTON,  
MASSACHUSETTS 02111

Recorded: 19970815

Action: ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT LICENSES

Assignor: MEDICINE LODGE, INC. DATE SIGNED: 06/27/1997

Assignee: INNOVASIVE ACQUISITION CORP. 734 FOREST STREET MARLBORO,  
MASSACHUSETTS 01752

Reel: 008650

Frame: 0628

Contact: CHOATE, HALL & STEWART KEVIN M. TORMEY EXCHANGE PLACE 53 STATE  
STREET BOSTON, MA 02109

Disclaimers and Dedications:

Action	Recorded	
Date	in OG	Action

**DD=, OG=, /TX**

19930329 19941018 Hereby enters this disclaimer to claim 1 of said  
patent.

Reissue Requested:

Request	Request	Recorded	Exam.	Reissue
Number	Date	in OG	Group	Patent No.

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07/887200 19920521 19921020 3301 US RE34871

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**DT=**

Status Changes:

REEXAMINATION REQUESTED  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

**PA=, CO=**

Assignee: Shimano Corp JP

Patent	Issue
Number	Date

**PN=, PD=**

Patent: US D384017 19970923

**CD=**

Certificate of Correction Date(s): 19980428

Reexamination Requested:

Request	Request	Recorded	
Number	Date	in OG	Requestor

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90/004911 19980209 19980414 Shimano, Inc., Osaka, Japan

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Status Changes:

- EXPIRED
- REINSTATED
- REASSIGNED
- REEXAMINED
- ADVERSE DECISION
- REEXAMINATION REQUESTED

**DT=**

**PA=, CO=**

Assignee: Nalco Fuel Tech (REASSIGNED)

Patent	Issue
Number	Date

**PN=, PD=**

Patent: US 5048432 19910917

Expired/Reinstated:

Expiration Recorded	Reinstated Recorded
Date in OG	Date in OG

**ED=, OG=, ID=**

19950920	<u>19951128</u>	19960627	<u>19960903</u>
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Reassignment:

Recorded: 19940228

Action: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST  
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Adverse Decision:

Decision	Recorded	Interference
Date	in OG	No. Decision

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19950118	19950516	103134	claims 1-3,7-10 and 13-15
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Reexamination:

Request	Request	Recorded	Certif.	Certif.	Sequen.
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90/002629	19920218	19920324	<u>B15048432</u>	19960702	<u>2942nd</u>	Nalco Fuel Tech
Naperville, IL US						

Claim:

**/TX**

AS A RESULT OF REEXAMINATION, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT: Claims 3,4,11 and 16 are cancelled. Claims 1,10, 12,15 and 17 are determined to be patentable as amended. Claims 2,5-9,13 and 14, dependent on an amended claim, are determined to be patentable. 1. A process for the reduction of nitrous oxide in the effluent from the combustion of a carbonaceous fuel, the process comprising: a) forming an effluent in a circulating fluidized bed boiler by combustion of a carbonaceous fuel; and b) raising the temperature of said effluent to a temperature of at least about 1700 degree F. by burning a fuel by means of a burner, when said effluent is at a temperature below about 1700 degree F.

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Status Changes:

- EXTENDED

**DT=**

**PA=, CO=**

Assignee: Cytogen Corp

Patent	Issue
Number	Date

**PN=, PD=**

Patent: US 5162504 19921110

Extended:

Extension Recorded	Original	New	Extension Length
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UL=	UL	Update - Legal Status	Phrase	S UL=19981201
VD=	VD	Adverse Decision Date <sup>3</sup>	Phrase	S VD=19950118
VN=	VN	Adverse Decision Number	Phrase	S VN=103134
VY=	VD	Adverse Decision Year	Phrase	S VY=1995
XD=	XD	Extension Date <sup>3</sup>	Phrase	S XD=19910305
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