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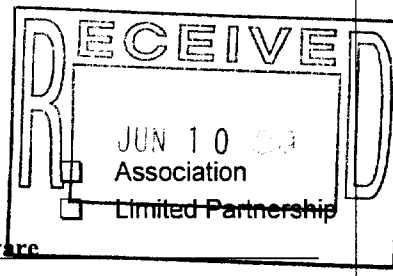
attached original documents or copy thereof.

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
GSF Energy, Inc.

Individual(s)
 General Partnership
 Corporation-State Delaware
 Other _____

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No



Name: GSF Energy, L.L.C.
 Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: 3321 Bee Caves Road, Suite 300
 City: Austin State: TX ZIP: 78746

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State _____
 Other Delaware Limited Liability Company

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is Yes No
 (Designations must be a separate document from Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other Agreement and Plan of Merger

Execution Date: October 31, 1996

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s)
 Additional numbers Yes No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
1,776,776
 Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: David P. Maivald, Esq.
 Internal Address: Doepken Keevican & Weiss
 Street Address: 58th Floor - USX Tower
600 Grant Street
 City: Pittsburgh State: PA ZIP: 15219

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ \$40.00 E
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 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:
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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.

David P. Maivald, Reg. No. 42,831 David P. Maivald June 10, 1999
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

AMONG

AIR PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION,

GSF ENERGY INC.

AND

GSF MERGER SUB, L.L.C.

October 31, 1996

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THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, dated as of October 31, 1996, entered into among AIR PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("Seller"), GSF ENERGY INC., a Delaware corporation ("GSF") and GSF MERGER SUB, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Merger Sub").

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

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2. Plan of Merger

2.1 The Merger.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, on the Effective Date (as defined below in this Section 2.1), GSF shall be merged with and into Merger Sub. The Merger shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Section 264 of the DGCL and Section 18-209 of the Act upon the filing of a duly executed copy of the Certificate of Merger which is annexed hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference (the "Certificate of Merger") in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware. The date of the filing of the Certificate of Merger with such office is referred to in this Agreement as the "Effective Date."

On the Effective Date, the separate existence of GSF shall cease and Merger Sub shall continue as the surviving entity, under the name GSF Energy, L.L.C. which shall exist by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware. Merger Sub shall succeed to and assume all of the rights and obligations of GSF in accordance with the DGCL and the Act. The parties agree that the foregoing shall occur effective as of 12:01 a.m. on the Effective Date.

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5.12 Intellectual Property.

Schedule 5.12 sets forth all patents, patent applications, trade names, trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, service mark applications, copyrights, copyright applications, licenses or other proprietary rights, which are owned or held by or licensed to GSF, the GSF Subsidiaries or Brea L.P. and useful or used exclusively in the operation of the GSF Business. Except as set forth in Schedule 5.12, to the best of the knowledge of Seller or GSF, GSF owns or possesses adequate rights in all patents, trade names, trademarks, copyrights, inventions, processes, designs, formulae, trade-secrets, know-how, licenses and other intellectual property and proprietary rights useful or used exclusively in the operation of the GSF Business by GSF. Upon the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, Merger Sub shall have all of GSF's rights in such aforesaid patents, trade names, trademarks, copyrights, inventions, processes, designs, formulae, trade secrets, know-how, licenses and other intellectual property and proprietary rights used or useful exclusively in the operation of the GSF Business.

Such patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names and copyrights have been registered in, filed in or issued by the offices indicated on Schedule 5.12, and except as set forth in Schedule 5.12, GSF is the sole and exclusive owner or assignee. Except as set forth in Schedule 5.12, in any country or jurisdiction in which GSF is conducting GSF Business, neither GSF nor, to the knowledge of Seller or GSF, GSF's customers or licensees have received notice that (i) any product, process, method, part or other materials presently sold or used by GSF in the GSF Business infringes any rights owned by any other person, firm, corporation, governments or governmental agency; or (ii) there is pending or threatened any claim or litigation against GSF contesting its right to sell or to use such product process, method, part, or other materials; or (iii)

any patent or any statute, law, rule, regulation, standard or code exists, is pending or has been proposed, which would prevent or substantially reduce revenues from, the production or sale of, or render obsolete, the products or services sold by GSF or which would otherwise materially and adversely affect the operation of the GSF Business.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

GSF MERGER SUB, L.L.C.

By: *EcoGas Corporation, as Manager*

By: *[Signature]*

Title: *President*

AIR PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

By: ^{2/5} *[Signature]*

Title: _____

GSF ENERGY INC.

By: *[Signature]*

Title: _____

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Intellectual Property

Part 1 - PATENT INVENTORY

DOCKET NUMBER: 261-P-XX03598

TITLE: METHOD OF TESTING A LANDFILL FOR ITS METHANE POTENTIAL

INVENTOR(S): HAM, ROBERT K.

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CANADA ISSUED 06JL1982 01JA1900 1126981

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DOCKET NUMBER: 261-P-XX03599

TITLE: ANAEROBIC SAMPLING METHOD

INVENTOR(S): HAM, ROBERT K.

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U. S. A. ISSUED 07JL1981 06/123439 21FE1980 4276778

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DOCKET NUMBER: 263-P-XX03600

TITLE: LANDFILL GAS RECOVERY METHOD

INVENTOR(S): ZISON, STANLEY W.

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U. S. A. ISSUED 17AP1984 06/355478 08MR1982 4442901

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DOCKET NUMBER: 261-P-XX03601

TITLE: DYNAMIC PRESSURE ATTENUATOR AND METHOD

INVENTOR(S): ZISON, STANLEY W.

TURER, ROBERT N.

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U. S. A. ISSUED 27MR1984 06/410333 23AU1982 4438883

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DOCKET NUMBER: 261-P-XX03602

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE VENTING RATE OF LANDFILL GAS

INVENTOR(S): ZISON, STANLEY W.

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U. S. A. ISSUED 24AP1984 06/410331 23AU1982 4444041

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DOCKET NUMBER: 263-P-XX03608

TITLE: METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE REMOVAL OF FLOWABLE MATERIAL FROM A WELL

INVENTOR(S): SAKODA, LESLIE M.

COUNTRY STATUS STAT.DT. APPLICATION NUMBER APP.DATE

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U. S. A. ISSUED 20MY1986 06/613866 23MY1984 4589494

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DOCKET NUMBER: 264-P-XX03861

TITLE: GAS-OPERATED PUMP

INVENTOR(S): ZISON, STANLEY W.

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Part 2 - TRADEMARK INVENTORY

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Service Mark: GSF

Reg. No.: 1,783,084

Country: USA

Int. Cl.: 42

Registered: July 20, 1993

Docket No.: 260TUS00360

Service Mark: GSF

Reg. No.: 1,776,776

Country: USA

Int. Cl.: 37

Registered: June 15, 1993

Part 3 - Copyright Registrations
None

Part 4 - Invention Disclosures
None

Part 5 - Licenses
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78.07.3 1	Selexol License Agreement from Allied Chemical to Reserve Synthetic Fuel	Monterey Park		Yes
79.11.2 0	Allied Chemical Lt. Ag. To Reserve Synthetic Fuels - Extension	C.I.D.		Yes
79.11.2 0	Allied Chemical to Reserve Synthetic Fuels - Extension	Fresh Kills		Yes
80.02.1 1	Assignment by Getty Synthetic Fuels to The Getty Oil Company	CID & Fresh Kills		Yes
81.12.3 1	Allied Corporation Amendment of License Ag.			Yes
82.03.2 6	Assignment by Allied to Norton		Yes	
82.12.1 5	Norton Ltr. Ag. to Getty Synthetic Fuels - Extension	Olinda		Yes
83.06.2 4	Norton Ltr. Ag. to Getty Synthetic Fuels - Extension	Blue Island		Yes
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87.04.0 8	Norton Ltr. To GSF Energy - Extension	Kearny		Yes
88.07.1 4	Norton Ltr. Ag. To GSF Energy - moving Selexol plant fm. A to B			Yes

License Agreement dated 1 January 1986 between GSF Energy Inc. and Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.

Part 6 - Exception to Ownership, Litigation, Claims etc
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