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DETAILED ACTION*Election/Restrictions*

1. Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372.

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

Group I, claim(s) 1, drawn to a method.

Group II, claim(s) 2, drawn to method.

Group III, claim(s) 3, drawn to method.

Group IV, claim(s) 4, drawn to method.

Group V, claim(s) 5, drawn to method.

Group VI, claim(s) 6, drawn to method.

Group VII, claim(s) 7, drawn to method.

Group VIII, claim(s) 8, drawn to method.

Group IX, claim(s) 9, drawn to method.

Group X, claim(s) 10, drawn to method.

2. The groups of inventions listed above do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: Each of the inventions requires a special technical feature that is not shared by other group. The method of Group I includes a step for using oxidation-reduction chemistry to scrub carbon dioxide, which is a general step not shared by