

Title (en)

Use of elevated pressure nitrogen rich gas streams to perform work

Title (de)

Verwendung von stickstoffreichen Gasen unter hohem Druck zur Arbeitsleistung

Title (fr)

Utilisation de gaz, sous pression élevée, riche en azote, pour accomplir du travail

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Abstract (en)

The nitrogen rich stream produced by a cryogenic air separation unit is heated indirectly by burning low grade fuel gas in a burner (20) at low pressure and the heated, elevated pressure nitrogen rich stream produced is expanded in a turbine (24) to obtain useful work prior to the discharge of the nitrogen rich stream at an outlet (28).

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