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FUEL STAGING IN A BURNER

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BRENNSTOFFVERSORGUNG IN EINEM BRENNER

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ÉTAGEMENT DE COMBUSTIBLE DANS UN BRÛLEUR

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP2107313A1] The invention relates to a method for staging operation at start up of a burner for a gas turbine engine combustor. It is one object of the invention to stabilize the combustion of a lean-rich partially premixed low emission burner for a gas turbine combustor at all engine load conditions. The method includes the steps of: - adding fuel (23) mixed with air (24) to the pilot combustor (5); - igniting the mixture utilizing an ignitor (34) provided at an upstream end of the pilot combustor (5) for initiating a lean flame (35) inside the pilot combustor (5) and for providing a flow of said radicals (32) and heat; - imparting a swirl of fuel (30b) and air (27) at an outside at the exit (6) of the pilot combustor (5) at an upstream end of a combustion room for creating and sustaining a main lean flame (7); - gradually adding a swirl of air (12) and fuel (14) for establishing a full load stage to at least one channel (10, 11).

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