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PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR CRYOGENIC SEPARATION OF AIR WITH MIXED GAS TURBINE

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VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR KRYOGENEN TRENNUNG VON LUFT MIT EINER TURBINE FÜR EIN GASGEMISCH

Title (fr)  
PROCÉDÉ ET APPAREIL DE SÉPARATION CRYOGÉNIQUE DE L'AIR À L'AIDE D'UNE TURBINE À GAZ MIXTE

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[origin: WO2022058043A1] In this process and apparatus for cryogenic separation of air, the separation column system comprises a high-pressure column (12), a low-pressure column (13) and a crude argon column (18). A mixed gas stream (73, 74) produced by mixing gaseous oxygen (72) and a gas stream (31, 71) from the evaporation space of the argon top condenser (21), is work expanded in a mixed gas turbine (75).

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