



**PATENTS ACT 1977**

PARTIES	Petrowell Limited, Colin Smith and Daniel George Purkis
ISSUE	Mention of additional inventor for patent number GB1005149.8
HEARING OFFICER	Andrew Bushell

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**DECISION**

- 1 The patent application names one inventor: Colin Smith.
- 2 Petrowell Limited, the patent proprietor, has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Daniel George Purkis should also have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 Colin Smith has filed written consent in support of this application. For his part, Daniel George Purkis, has also confirmed in writing he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Daniel George Purkis should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Daniel George Purkis should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application for the invention. I therefore direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application for the invention.

**A R BUSHELL**

B3 Head of Litigation, acting for Comptroller