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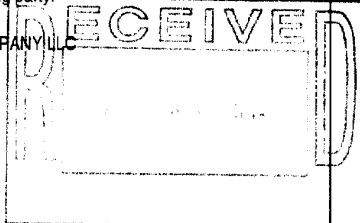
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>R. J. Sheridan</p> <p>Chevron Corporation</p> <p>Law Department</p> <p>Patent and Licensing Unit</p> <p>P.O. Box 7141</p> <p>San Francisco, CA 94120-7141</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved:</p> <p>two (2)</p>
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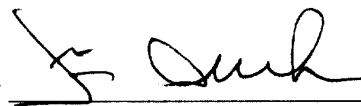
<p>9. Statement and signature.</p> <p><i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</i></p>	
<p>R. J. Sheridan</p> <p>Name of Person Signing</p> <p>Reg. No. 28,285</p>	<p></p> <p>Signature</p> <p>May 18, 1998</p> <p>Date</p>
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY LLC, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a regular and established place of business at San Francisco, California, is desirous of acquiring the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to applications for Letters Patent set forth in the attachment hereto (Schedule 1), and Letters Patent arising therefrom, and to the inventions set forth in said applications for Letters Patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. (hereinafter "CUSA"), a Pennsylvania corporation having a place of business at San Francisco, California, does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY LLC, its successors and assigns, CUSA's entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to applications for Letters Patent set forth in the attachment hereto (Schedule 1), and Letters Patent arising therefrom, and to the inventions set forth in said applications for Letters Patent.

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.

By   
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Date May 18, 1998

SCHEDULE 1 TO PATENT ASSIGNMENT  
U.S PATENT APPLICATIONS

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08/566,201	December 1, 1995
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