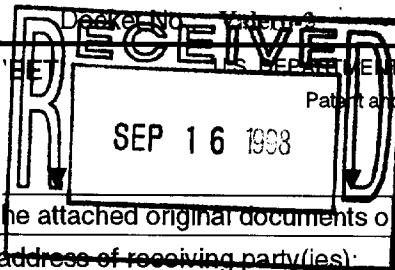


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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Robert Zamarripa

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Valero Energy Corporation

Address: 500 Dallas Street, Suite 3200

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

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City: Houston State/Prov.: Texas

Country: U.S.A. ZIP: 77002

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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.

C. James Bushman

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September 8, 1998

Date

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MULTIPLE FORMASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, Robert Zamarripa, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas, have made an invention in a **METHOD OF CONTROLLING DEPOSITION OF FOULANTS IN PROCESSING EQUIPMENT USED TO PROCESS PRODUCT STREAMS PRODUCED BY THE DEHYDROGENATION OF ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBONS**, for which I executed an application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 09/136,470, on the 19th day of August, 1998;

WHEREAS I represent and warrant that I am the sole owner of said invention and application for Letters Patent;

WHEREAS Valero Energy Corporation, a Delaware corporation, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," of 500 Dallas Street, Suite 3200, Houston, Texas 77002, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by me, I have assigned, sold, transferred, and set over and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein, (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and substitutions thereof, and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said inventions, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories, and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns, and its successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

I covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention, (b) establish, maintain, and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, and assigns to said invention, application, and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record, and (c) defend, establish, or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on said application and all said divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, renewals, and extension to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, and its assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this assignment as set forth below:

Date:

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Robert Zamarripa

STATE OF TEXAS

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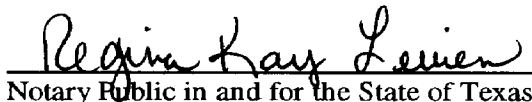
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BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Robert Zamarripa, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of September,
A.D. 1998.

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