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9. Statement and signature.

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.

STEVEN G. K. LEE

OCTOBER 7, 1998
Date

Total number of pages two (2)
(one assignment consisting of one pages and one cover sheet)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **KENNETH D. NELSON**, a United States citizen, residing in the City of Clear Lake, in the County of Lake, and in the State of California, have invented new and useful improvements in **PYRIDYL AND PIPERIDYL ESTERS OF POLYALKYLPHENOXYALKANOLS AND FUEL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME**, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

[] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;
 [x] bearing Serial No. 09/141,997 and filed on August 28, 1998 and

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, State of California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor:

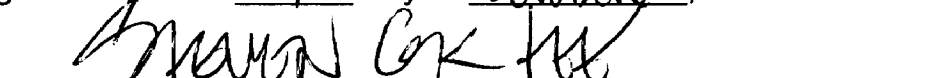
NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, but for, to and in all other countries; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Richmond, California, this 7 day of October, 1998.


 KENNETH D. NELSON

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, STEVEN G. K. WEE whose full post office address is 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, CA 94802, was personally present and did see Kenneth D. Nelson, who is known to me, execute the above assignment on this 7 day of OCTOBER, 1998.


 SIGNATURE OF WITNESS