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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Henricus Engelbertus Johannes Hendriks, Koen Steernberg, Teunis Terlouw, and Willem Cornelis Vonk, have invented a certain improvement in BITUMEN COMPOSITIONS AND A PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION.

WHEREAS we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States in connection with this invention on the 19th day of August, 22nd day of August and 25th Day of August, 1997

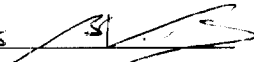
WHEREAS, SHELL OIL COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation, is desirous of acquiring all rights to this invention in the United States:

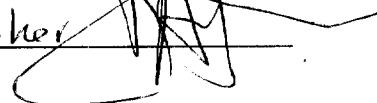
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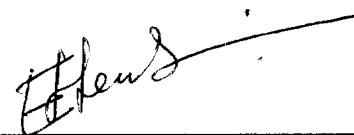
AND we hereby agree that we will upon request execute any instrument which SHELL OIL COMPANY desires to carry this assignment into effect and perfect the title transferred hereby to prosecute the above-mentioned application.

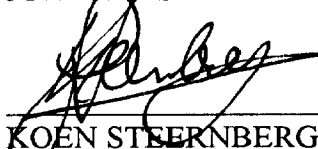
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