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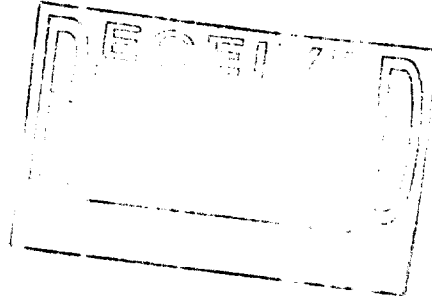
To the Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

DAVID C. KRAMER
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2. Name and address of receiving party

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment

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Zakarian - December 14, 1998
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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/173,403

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Chevron Corporation
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

one (1)

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$40.00

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8. Deposit account number: 03 1820

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.

Timothy J. Hadlock
Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

January 13, 1999

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, DAVID C. KRAMER, residing in San Anselmo, County of Marin, State of California; JOHN A. ZAKARIAN, residing in Kensington, County of Contra Costa, State of California; JAY M. PETERSON, residing in Vacaville, County of Solano, State of California; RUSSELL R. KRUG, residing in Novato, County of Marin, State of California; JAIME LOPEZ, residing in Benicia, County of Solano, State of California; STEPHEN K. LEE, residing in Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California; MARK L. SZTENDEROWICZ, residing in San Francisco, County of San Francisco, State of California; and JOSEPH M. PUDLAK, residing in Vallejo, County of Solano, State of California, have invented new and useful improvements in an AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID COMPOSITION, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;

bearing Serial No. 09/173,403 and filed on October 15, 1998; and

WHEREAS, CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 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, I, the said DAVID C. KRAMER, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., 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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Richmond, California, this 21st day of December, 1998.

David C. Kramer

DAVID C. KRAMER

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, JUANITA B. PONCE, whose full post office address is 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, California 94802, was personally present and did see David C. Kramer who is known to me execute the above assignment on December 2, 1998

Juanita B. Ponce

Signature of Witness

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, DAVID C. KRAMER, residing in San Anselmo, County of Marin, State of California; JOHN A. ZAKARIAN, residing in Kensington, County of Contra Costa, State of California; JAY M. PETERSON, residing in Vacaville, County of Solano, State of California; RUSSELL R. KRUG, residing in Novato, County of Marin, State of California; JAIME LOPEZ, residing in Benicia, County of Solano, State of California; STEPHEN K. LEE, residing in Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California; MARK L. SZTENDEROWICZ, residing in San Francisco, County of San Francisco State of California; and JOSEPH M. PUDLAK, residing in Vallejo, County of Solano, State of California, have invented new and useful improvements in an AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID COMPOSITION, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

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NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said JOHN A. ZAKARIAN, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., 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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Richmond, California, this 17th day of December, 1998.

John A. Zakarian

JOHN A. ZAKARIAN

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, DIANA K. PONCE, whose full post office address is 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, California 94802, was personally present and did see John A. Zakarian who is known to me execute the above assignment on December 14, 1998.

Diana K. Ponce

Signature of Witness

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, DAVID C. KRAMER, residing in San Anselmo, County of Marin, State of California; JOHN A. ZAKARIAN, residing in Kensington, County of Contra Costa, State of California; JAY M. PETERSON, residing in Vacaville, County of Solano, State of California; RUSSELL R. KRUG, residing in Novato, County of Marin, State of California; JAIME LOPEZ, residing in Benicia, County of Solano, State of California; STEPHEN K. LEE, residing in Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California; MARK L. SZTENDEROWICZ, residing in San Francisco, County of San Francisco, State of California; and JOSEPH M. PUDLAK, residing in Vallejo, County of Solano, State of California, have invented new and useful improvements in an AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID COMPOSITION, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

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NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said JAY M. PETERSON, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., 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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Richmond, California, this 8th day of ^{January, 1999} December, 1998.

Jay M. Peterson
JAY M. PETERSON

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, DIANA K PONCE, whose full post office address is 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, California 94802, was personally present and did see Jay M. Peterson who is known to me execute the above assignment on January 8, 1999.

Diana K Ponce
Signature of Witness