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Whereas, WE, FRED AMINZADEH and WENLONG XU, both of the city of Sugar Land, county of Fort Bend, and state of Texas, have invented a certain improvement or improvements for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on February 9, 1999, said application being entitled: HYBRID RESERVOIR CHARACTERIZATION METHOD, and executed by us on March 2, 1999.

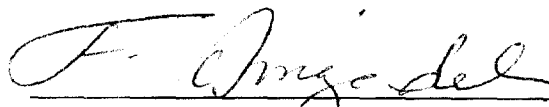
AND WHEREAS, UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, dba Unocal, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business in the City of El Segundo, California, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Fred Aminzadeh and Wenlong Xu, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Unocal their entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the inventions, as described in said application, and in and to said application and any and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries for said inventions and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries granted for said inventions or upon said application or applications; said inventions, applications, and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Unocal, for its own use and behoof, and for its assigns, transferees, and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be

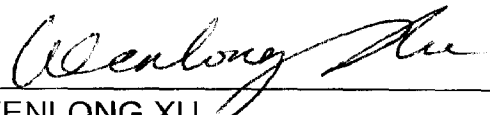
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Executed this 2nd day of March, 1999.



FRED AMINZADEH



WENLONG XU