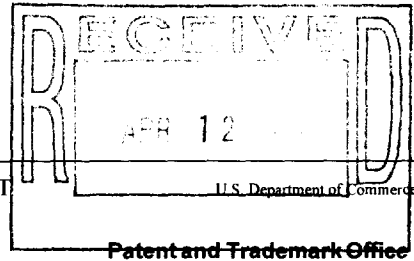


04-16-1999



101012723



FORM PTO-1595 (Rev. 6-93)

4/12/99

OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

PATENTS ONLY

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): Scott D. Hall, Danny F. Sullivan, Patrick D. Ellis, and Glen M. Kniffin</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>		<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Texaco, Inc. Internal Address: Street Address: 2000 Westchester Avenue City: White Plains State: NY Zip: 10650-0001</p> <p>Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Execution Date: 3/23/99, 3/25/99, 3/31/99, 3/25/99, and 3/23/99</p>			
<p>4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):</p> <p>If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:</p> <p>A. Patent Application No.(s): 09/228,667</p> <p>B. Patent No.(s):</p> <p>Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>			
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Scott J. Garber, Esq. Arnold White & Durkee P.O. Box 4433</p> <p>City: Houston State: Texas Zip: 77210</p>		<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41)----- \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account if check insufficient or inadvertently omitted</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>01-2508/TXNA:002PZ1</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>	
DO NOT USE THIS SPACE			
<p>9. Statement and signature. <i>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.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scott J. Garber <i>Scott J. Garber</i> <u>4/12/99</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name of Person Signing, Reg. No. 43,627 Signature Date</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and documents: <u>6</u></p>			

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Office of Public Records,
Crystal Gateway 4, Room 335, Washington, D.C. 20231

04/16/1999 DMGUYEN 00000094 09228667

01 FC:581

40.00 DP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 C.F.R 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Office of Public Records, Crystal Gateway 4, Room 335, Washington, DC 20231, on the date below:

4/8/99
Date

SK Yount
Signature

ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the payment to each of us of Three Hundred Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

We, Scott D. Hall of City of Littleton
in the County of Jefferson and State of Colorado

We, Cal Crawley of ELBERT
in the County of ELBERT and State of CO

We, Danny F. Sullivan of Midland
in the County of Midland and State of Texas

We, Patrick D. Ellis of Littleton
in the County of Douglas and State of Colorado

We, Glen M. Kniffin of City of Parker
in the County of Douglas and State of Colorado

hereby sell and assign to **TEXACO INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 2000 Westchester Avenue, White Plains, New York 10650-0001, U.S.A., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to my invention relating to **PORTED SUB TREATMENT SYSTEM**

D# _____,
in and for the territory of the United States of America, and we hereby assign to **TEXACO INC.** the application for United States patent therefor executed on _____, and all United States patents granted therefor and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and we hereby sell and assign to **TEXACO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 2000 Westchester Avenue, White Plains, New York 10650-0001, U.S.A., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention in and for all countries foreign to the United States of America, and we hereby covenant that we have full right so to do, and we agree that we will sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation and reissue applications, authorizations, assignments, and application papers, make all rightful declarations, affirmations, and oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said **TEXACO INC.**, its successors, assigns and nominees, and said **TEXACO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

Inventors' Signatures (Full Names):

<u>Scott</u> First Name Scott	<u>Douglas</u> Middle Name D.	<u>Hall</u> Last Name Hall	<u>March 23, 1999</u> Date
<u>Cal</u> First Name Cal	<u>H</u> Middle Name H	<u>Crawley</u> Last Name Crawley	<u>3/25/99</u> Date
<u>Danny</u> First Name Danny	<u>S</u> Middle Name F.	<u>Sullivan</u> Last Name Sullivan	<u>3/31/99</u> Date

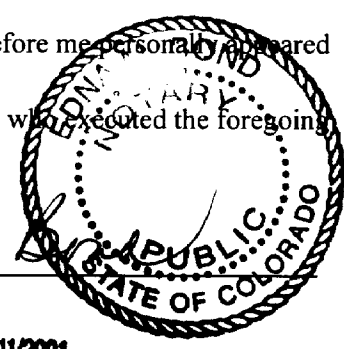
<u>Patrick</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>Ellis</u>	<u>3/25/99</u>
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date
Patrick	D.	Ellis	
<u>Glen</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>Kniffin</u>	<u>3-23-99</u>
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date
Glen	M.	Kniffin	

State of COLORADO }
County of DENVER } ss:

On this 23rd day of March 19 99, before me personally appeared

Scott D. Hall to me known and known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

Edna M. [Signature]
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 01/11/2001



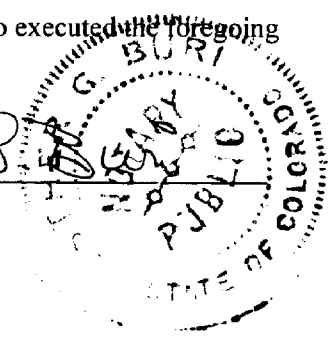
[L.S.]
State of Colorado }
County of Denver } ss:

On this 25th day of March 19 99, before me personally appeared

Cal Crawley to me known and known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

Esther G. Burri, Notary Public
State of Colorado
My Commission Expires 9/12/2001

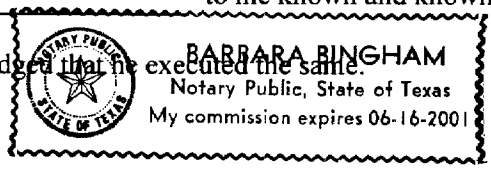
Esther G. Burri [Signature]
Notary Public



[L.S.]
State of Texas }
County of Midland } ss:

On this 31 day of March 19 99, before me personally appeared

Danny F. Sullivan to me known and known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

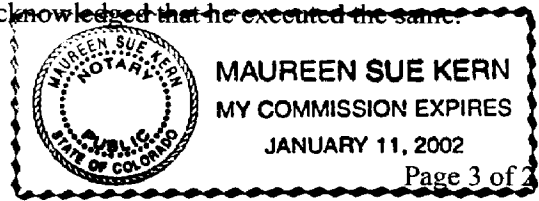


Barbara Bingham [Signature]
Notary Public

[L.S.]
State of Colorado }
County of Denver } ss:

On this 25 day of March 19 99, before me personally appeared

Patrick D. Ellis to me known and known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.



Maureen Sue Kern [Signature]
Notary Public

State of COLORADO }
County of DENVER } SS:

On this 23rd day of March 19 99, before me personally appeared

Glen M. Kniffin to me known and known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

[L.S.]

Edna M. Bond
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 01/11/2001

