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In re Application of: Keith W. Hovis and Richard L. Anderson

For: SEPARATOR SYSTEM

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Sir:

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Keith W. Hovis, December 29, 1999; and Richard L. Anderson, December 21, 1999
2. The name and address of the receiving party is:
Name: Phillips Petroleum Company, a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at Bartlesville, in the county of Washington, in the state of Oklahoma.
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Keith W. Hovis and Richard L. Anderson of Bartlesville, OK 74006 have made a certain invention entitled:

SEPARATOR SYSTEM

which is described and claimed in that application for Letters Patent of the United States having attorneys docket designation 33759US,

and WHEREAS, Phillips Petroleum Company, a corporation of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, Keith W. Hovis and Richard L. Anderson by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto Phillips Petroleum Company the full and exclusive right, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to the said invention, as described in said application executed on even dates herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Phillips Petroleum Company, for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patent or patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND we do further agree to sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all requisite acts for the filing of any disclaimer or for the filing and assignment of any divisional, continuing, reissue or foreign application or applications based on the present application.

AND we do further agree to communicate to Phillips Petroleum Company, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, such facts relating to said invention as may be known to us, and to testify as to such facts in any prosecution, interference or litigation.

Executed by the undersigned on the dates indicated.

In the presence of

<u>Gregory C. Wilkerson</u>	<u>Keith W. Hovis</u>	<u>12-29-99</u>
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