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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (we), Philippe JOUBERT

whose post office address(es) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is(are) the owner of certain new and useful improvements in **PROCESS FOR DESTROYING A RIGID THERMAL INSULATOR POSITIONED IN A CONFINED SPACE**

(hereinafter referred to as the INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

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WHEREAS, Elf Exploration Production

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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we), ASSIGNOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said INVENTION and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application.

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