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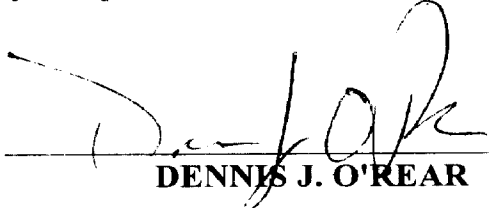
WHEREAS, we, **DENNIS J. O'REAR**, residing in the City of Petaluma, County of Sonoma, State of California; and **THOMAS V. HARRIS**, residing in the City of Benicia, County of Solano, State of California, have invented new and useful improvements in **A PROCESS FOR MAKING A LUBE BASE STOCK FROM A LOWER MOLECULAR WEIGHT FEEDSTOCK**, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States.

[] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;
[X] bearing Serial No. 09/470,053 and filed on December 22, 1999; and

WHEREAS, CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and having a regular and established place of business in 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, **DENNIS J. O'REAR**, 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 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Richmond, California, this 19th day of April, 2000.



DENNIS J. O'REAR

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Alan W. Kleason, whose full post office address is 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, CA 94802, was personally present and did see **Dennis J. O'Rear** who is known to me, execute the above assignment.



SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **DENNIS J. O'REAR**, residing in the City of Petaluma, County of Sonoma, State of California; and **THOMAS V. HARRIS**, residing in the City of Benicia, County of Solano, State of California, have invented new and useful improvements in **A PROCESS FOR MAKING A LUBE BASE STOCK FROM A LOWER MOLECULAR WEIGHT FEEDSTOCK**, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

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WHEREAS, CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and having a regular and established place of business in 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, **THOMAS V. HARRIS**, 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 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Richmond, California, this 9 day of April, 2000.



THOMAS V. HARRIS

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Alan W. Klaassen, whose full post office address is 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, CA 94802, was personally present and did see **Thomas V. Harris** who is known to me, execute the above assignment.



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