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WHEREAS, we Alexei Grigorievich GABRIELOV and Opinder Kishan BHAN  
have invented a certain improvement in

HYDROTREATING PROCESS USING SULFUR ACTIVATED NON-CALCINED CATALYST;

WHEREAS, we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States in connection  
with this invention; and

WHEREAS, SHELL OIL COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation, is desirous of acquiring all rights  
to this invention in the United States:

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received, we

Alexei Grigorievich GABRIELOV and Opinder Kishan BHAN

hereby assign to SHELL OIL COMPANY, its successors and assigns, all rights to this invention in the  
United States of America, including all rights in the above-mentioned application and any patent which may  
be issued thereon in the United States and any other application which may be filed or patent which may be  
issued in the United States.

AND we hereby agree that we will upon request execute any instrument which SHELL OIL  
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the above-mentioned application.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States is hereby authorized to issue  
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