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Month Day Year  
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Name (line 1) Robert Lance Cook

Name (line 2)

## Second Party

Name (line 1) David P. Brisco

Execution Date  
Month Day Year  
Jan. 31, 2001

Name (line 2)

## Receiving Party

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Name (line 1) Shell Oil

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Name (line 1) Robert D. Mack

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE,

- ✓ (1) ROBERT LANCE COOK, of Houston  
State of Texas;
- ✓ (2) DAVID PAUL BRISCO of Houston  
State of Texas;
- ✗ (3) R. BRUCE STEWART The Haque  
NETHERLANDS
- ✓ (4) LEV RING of Houston  
State of Texas;
- ✓ (5) RICHARD HAUT of Houston  
State of Texas;
- ✓ (6) ROBERT D. MACK of Houston  
State of Texas;

have invented certain improvements in

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and filed a United States patent application herewith;

WHEREAS, **SHELL OIL**, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business in the City of Houston, State of Texas, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby acknowledge my prior existing obligation and hereby sell, assign, and transfer to ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisionals, renewals, continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that ASSIGNEE may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by ASSIGNEE.

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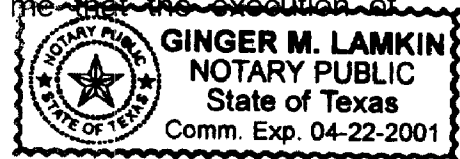
(1) Houston, Texas      31 Jan 2001      Robert Lance Cook  
Robert Lance Cook

(1) State of TEXAS  
County of Harris ) ss.:

On this 31 day of January, 2001, before me personally came Robert Lance Cook to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me ~~that the execution of~~ the same was a free act and deed.

Ginger M. Lamkin  
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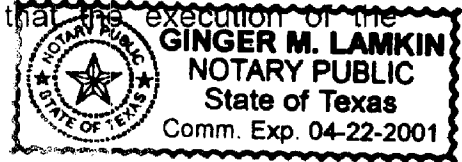
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(1) Houston, TX      Jan 31, 2001      David P. Brisco  
 David P. Brisco

(1) State of TEXAS  
 County of Harris ) ss.:

On this 31 day of January, 2001, before me personally David P. Brisco to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was a free act and deed.



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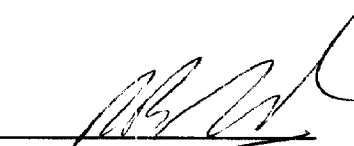
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 R. Bruce Stewart

 (1) State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country of NETHERLANDS) ss.:

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, before me personally came R. Bruce Stewart to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was a free act and deed.

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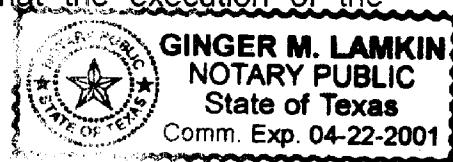
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LOCATIONDATESIGNATURE(1) Houston, TX 1/31/01Lev Ring  
Lev Ring(1) State of TEXAS  
County of Harris ) ss.:

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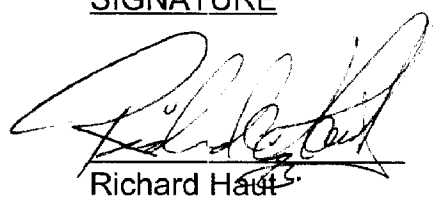
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LOCATIONDATESIGNATURE(1) Houston, TexasFebruary 1, 2001

  
Richard Haut

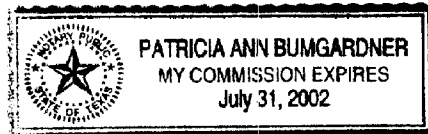
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County of Harris ) ss.:

On this 1st day of February, 2001, before me personally came Richard Haut to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was a free act and deed.

Patricia Ann Bumgardner Patricia Ann Bumgardner  
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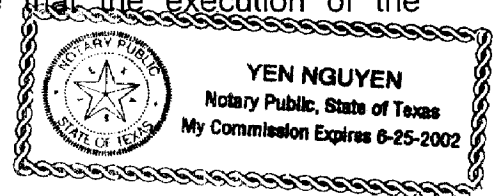
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LOCATIONDATESIGNATURE(1) HOUSTON, TX 2/5/01Robert D. Mack  
Robert D. Mack(1) State of TEXAS  
County of Harris ) ss.:

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, before me personally Robert D. Mack to me personally known, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was a free act and deed.

Yen Nguyen  
PRINT NAME OF NOTARYYen Nguyen  
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