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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE (1) ESPINOZA, Raffael, Luis, a South African citizen, residing at 48 Van Wouw Street, Sasolburg, South Africa,

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(3) SCHOLTZ, Jan Hendrik, a South African citizen, residing at Stinkhoutsingel, Vanderbijlpark, South Africa,

hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in HEAT TREATED FISCHER-TROPSCH CATALYST PARTICLES the specification of which:

- (a)  was executed on even date herewith;
- (b)  was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  Application No. 0/ \_\_\_\_\_ or  Express Mail No., as Application No. not yet known \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable) or;
- (c)  was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/GB98/03004 filed on 7 October 1998 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any) and/or under PCT Article 34 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

AND WHEREAS (1) SASOL TECHNOLOGY (PTY) LTD, with its principal place of business at 1 Sturdee Avenue, Rosebank, Johannesburg, South Africa; and  
(2) SASOL CHEMICALS EUROPE LIMITED, with its principal place of business at 2401 Stratford Road, Hockley Heath, Solihull, West Midlands B94 6NW Great Britain, (hereinafter referred to as Assignees) desire to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

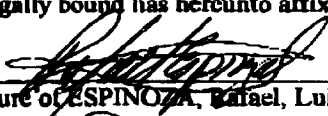
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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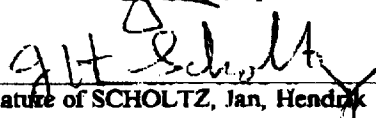
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Signature of ESPINOZA, Rafael, Luis

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