MD 581-40

09/856011

JC18 Rec'd PCT/PTO 1 6 MAY 2001 06-22-2001 FORM PTO-1595 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 6-93) OVER SHEET Patent and Trademark Office NLY **TS5549 USA** 101756616 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Shell Oil Company Robert KLEIN NAGELVOORT P.O. Box 2463 910 Louisiana Houston, Texas 77252-2463 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? \(\begin{aligned} \text{Yes} \bigset \text{No} \end{aligned}\) 3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? \(\square\) Yes \(\square\) No Other Execution Date: October 26, 1999 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No(s) B. Patent No(s). 19/856011 Additional numbers attached?

Yes

No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: Name: Eugene R. Montalvo Shell Oil Company Intellectual Property P.O. Box 2463 910 Louisiana Houston, Texas 77252-2463 05/21/2001 UEDUVIJE 00000095 191800 Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account FC:581 40.00 CH 8. Deposit account number: 19-1800 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the

Signature

original document.

Eugene R. Montalvo Name of Person Signing

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 2

PATENT REEL: 011905 FRAME: 0043

TS 0716 USA P

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/we

ROBERT KLEIN NAGELVOORT, a Netherlands national of Carel van Bylandtlaan 30, 2596 HR The Hague, the Netherlands

have invented a certain improvement in

PLANT FOR LIQUEFYING NATURAL GAS

WHEREAS I/we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States in connection with this invention on the

26 October 1999

WHEREAS, SHELL RESEARCH LIMITED, a Company organized under the laws of the United Kingdom, of Shell Centre, 2 York road, Waterloo, London SE1, United Kingdom, is desirous of acquiring all rights to this invention in the United States:

NOW THEREFORE for valuable consideration received,

I/we

Robert KLEIN NAGELVOORT

hereby assign to SHELL RESEARCH LIMITED, 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 on said invention in the United States.

AND I/we hereby agree that I/we will upon request execute any instrument which SHELL RESEARCH LIMITED desires to carry this assignment into effect and perfect the title transferred hereby or to prosecute the above-mentioned application.

AND the Commissioner of Patents of the United States is hereby authorized to issue Letters Patent of said application to the Assignee.

this

The Hague, The Netherlands

200

26th October 1999

day of

2 witnesses:

H.F. GROOTJAMS

J.H. WILSON

RECORDED: 05/16/2001

PATENT REEL: 011905 FRAME: 0044