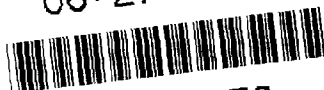


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WHEREAS, I, Dennis J. O'Rear a United States citizen and a resident of the City of Petaluma, County of Sonoma, State of California have invented new and useful improvements in **INHIBITING OXIDATION OF A FISCHER-TROPSCH PRODUCT USING TEMPORARY ANTIOXIDANTS**, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

(check ☒ having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;

one) ☐ bearing Serial No. _____ and filed on _____; and

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and having a regular and established place of business at San Ramon, 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, the said 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 we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS my hand at Richmond, CA, this 7 day of June, 2001.



DENNIS J. O'REAR

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Diana K. Ponce, 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)