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In re Application of: Michael E. Vienot

FLUID PROFILE CONTROL IN ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY

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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Please record the attached, original, executed assignment for the above-identified patent application.

- The name(s) of the conveying party(ies) and the date(s) the patent application was executed: Michael E. Vienot, July 12, 2001
- The name and address of the receiving party is: 2.

Phillips Petroleum Company, a corporation of Delaware, having a place of Name:

business at Bartlesville, in the county of Washington, in the state of Oklahoma.

Address: Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74004

- Nature of conveyance: Assignment executed on same date(s) as the patent application 3.
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> Respectfully submitted, RICHMOND, HITCHCOCK, FISH & DOLLAR

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Michael E. Vienot of Bartlesville, OK 74006 have made a certain invention entitled:

FLUID PROFILE CONTROL IN ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY

which is described and claimed in that application for Letters Patent of the United States having attorneys docket designation 33807US,

and WHEREAS, Phillips Petroleum Company, a corporation of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto Phillips Petroleum Company the full and exclusive right, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to the said invention, as described in said application executed on even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Phillips Petroleum Company, for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patent or patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND I do further agree to sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all requisite acts for the filing of any disclaimer or for the filing and assignment of any divisional, continuing, reissue or foreign application or applications based on the present application.

AND I do further agree to communicate to Phillips Petroleum Company, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, such facts relating to said invention as may be known to me, and to testify as to such facts in any prosecution, interference or litigation.

Executed by the undersigned on the date indicated.

In the presence of

RECORDED: 07/17/2001

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