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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I Dennis J. O'Rear, residing in the City of Petaluma; County of Sonoma, State of California have invented new and useful improvements **PROCESS FOR CONVERTING SYNTHESIS GAS INTO HYDROCARBONACEOUS PRODUCTS**, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

(check [] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith; one) [X] bearing Serial No. 09/938,069 and filed on August 23, 2001, 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, 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 5th day of November, 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)

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