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WHEREAS, Atlas Pacific Engineering Company, a Delaware Corporation, hereinafter designated the "Assignee" desires to acquire all rights to this invention, to the above-identified application and to any Letters Patent which may be obtained thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received, we hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Assignee, its successors and assigns all right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and in all countries throughout the world, including those in and to the above-named application and any continuation, substitute, division or reissue application thereof, and the patent or patents which may be issued thereon in the United States, in and to any application or patent in any or all other countries of the world, and the right to file further applications in all countries throughout the world;

And we hereby agree that we will upon request execute any instrument which said Assignee desires to carry this assignment into effect, and perfect the title transferred hereby, or to prosecute any of the above-mentioned United States applications or any foreign application on this invention without additional consideration but at the expense of the Assignee;

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