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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, JEREMY E. DAHL AND ROBERT M. CARLSON, residing in the Cities of Palo Alto and Petaluma, respectively, and in the Counties of Santa Clara and Sonoma, respectively, both in the State of California, have invented new and useful improvements in COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING HEPTAMANTANES AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR SEPARATION set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

(check	[X]	having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;		
one)	[ ]	bearing U.S. Patent Application Serial No	and filed on	
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		and		

WHEREAS, 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, we, the said <u>ASSIGNORS</u>, 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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Date _	14/10/201	_ Signature of Assignor	Heremy E. Dahl
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