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WHEREAS I/we Eric DUPREY Jean-Paul FATTAZ Roland Albert Charles GARIN Patrick MOUREAUX have invented a certain improvement in

PROCESS TO PREPARE A LUBRICATING BASE OIL

WHEREAS I/we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States in connection with this invention on the 6 JUNE 2000

WHEREAS, SHELL OIL COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation is desirous of acquiring all rights to this invention in the United States:

NOW THEREFORE for valuable consideration received,

I/we Eric DUPREY Jean-Paul FATTAZ Roland Albert Charles GARIN Patrick MOUREAUX

hereby assign to SHELL OIL COMPANY, its successors and assigns, all rights to this invention in the United States of America, including all rights in the above-mentioned application and any patent which may be issued thereon in the United States and any other application which may be filed or patent which may be issued on said invention in the United States.

AND I/we hereby agree that I/we will upon request execute any instrument which SHELL OIL COMPANY desires to carry this assignment into effect and perfect the title transferred hereby or to prosecute the above-mentioned application.

AND the Commissioner of Patents of the United States is hereby authorized to issue Letters Patent of said application to the Assignee.

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