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BP EXPLORATION (ALASKA) INC. **3-6-02**
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Internal Address: _____
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Additional Receiving Party: **BP EXPLORATION (ALASKA) INC.**
900 E. Benson Boulevard
Anchorage, Alaska 99519

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, located at 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, United States of America, and BP EXPLORATION (ALASKA) INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, located at 900 E. Benson Boulevard, Anchorage, Alaska 99519, United States of America, (hereinafter called the ASSIGNORS) are each the owners of an undivided one-half interest in and to the following Patent(s) in the United States of America:

Patent No. 5937955

AND WHEREAS, PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, located at Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74004, United States of America, and BP EXPLORATION (ALASKA) INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, located at 900 E. Benson Boulevard, Anchorage, Alaska 99519, United States of America, (hereinafter called the ASSIGNEES) are each desirous of acquiring their undivided one-half interest of the entire right and title of the ASSIGNORS in and to the aforesaid Patent(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of U.S. \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the ASSIGNORS hereby assign to each of the ASSIGNEES, their successors and assigns, absolutely, their undivided one-half interest in and to the aforesaid Patent(s) including all emoluments, advantages, profits and benefits accruing or belonging thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said ASSIGNORS have executed this document:

This 20 day of September 2001.

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY

[Corporate Seal]

By Robert E. Sleat
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT [Title]

Attest:

J. Salala
ATTORNEY [Title]

This 20th day of September 2001.

BP EXPLORATION (ALASKA) INC.

[Corporate Seal]

By J. B. Hunt
Vice President [Title]

Attest:

P. A. Hunt
Corporate Secretary [Title]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said ASSIGNEES have executed this document:

This 27 day of September 2001.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

[Corporate Seal]

By Lynda S. Jolly [Title]
Lynda S. Jolly
Attorney-in-Fact

Attest:

[Signature] [Title]
[Signature]

This 20th day of September 2001.

BP EXPLORATION (ALASKA) INC.

[Corporate Seal]

By [Signature] [Title]
Vice President

Attest:

[Signature] [Title]
Corporate Secretary

C O R P O R A T E A C K N O W L E D G M E N T

ASSIGNOR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA]
STATE OF Illinois] SS:
COUNTY OF Cook]

On this 20 day of September 2001, before me personally appeared Robert E. Sloat to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is the Attorney-in-fact of the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he/she knows the seal of said corporation; that the said seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like order.



Mitzie Ratajczak
Notary Public

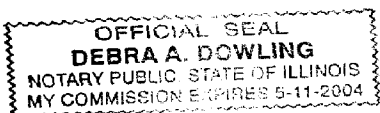
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C O R P O R A T E A C K N O W L E D G M E N T

ASSIGNOR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA]
STATE OF ILLINOIS] SS:
COUNTY OF COOK]

On this 20th day of September 2001, before me personally appeared D. B. Pinkert to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he she is the VICE PRESIDENT of the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he/she knows the seal of said corporation; that the said seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like order.



Debra A. Dowling
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C O R P O R A T E A C K N O W L E D G M E N T

ASSIGNEE

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On this 27 day of September 2001, before me personally appeared Kunda S Tolly to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is the Attorney-in-Fact of the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he/she knows the seal of said corporation; that the said seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like order.

Chris Kegan
Notary Public

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