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IN CONSIDERATION of the payment to each of us of Three Hundred Dollars and for other good and valuable consideration,

We, Fred C. Jahnke of 2 Winthrop Street, Rye  
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We, Dipak C. Kothari of 1511 Meadow Glade Ct., Sugar Land  
in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, 77479

We, Lalit S. Shah of 3919 Saint Michael's Court, Sugar Land  
in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, 77479

We, William P. Volk of 8 Harwood Drive, Danbury  
in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, 06810-8255

We, Kamlesh B. Vakil of 1934 Cheyenne River Circke, Sugar Land  
in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, 77478

We, Rui Song of 2125 Augusta #76, Houston  
in the County of Harris and State of Texas, 77057

We, Gayla D. Hamby of 13014 Fox Brush Lane, Houston  
in the County of Harris and State of Texas, 77041

hereby sell and assign to **TEXACO INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 2613 Camino Ramon, San Ramon, California 94583-4289, U.S.A., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and

interest in and to my invention relating to Making Fischer Tropsch Liquids and Power,

United States Patent Application No. 10/001,783, filed October 23, 2001 D# 82,168,

in and for the territory of the United States of America, and we hereby assign to **TEXACO INC.** the application for United States patent therefor executed concurrently herewith, and all United States patents granted therefor and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and we hereby sell and assign to **TEXACO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 2613 Camino Ramon, San Ramon, California 94583-4289, U.S.A., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention in and for all countries foreign to the United States of America, and we hereby covenant that we have full right so to do, and we agree that we will sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation and reissue applications, authorizations, assignments, and application papers, make all rightful declarations, affirmations, and oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said **TEXACO INC.**, its successors, assigns and nominees, and said **TEXACO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.



State of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss:

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ to me known and known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

[L.S.]

State of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

[L.S.]

State of Connecticut }  
County of Fairfield } ss:

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002, before me personally appeared William Volk to me known and known to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

Linda Cavaliere  
Notary Public

[L.S.]

**LINDA CAVALIERE**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2002