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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, (We,) SHARON A. ANNESLEY of 400 North Eighth, Ponca City, Oklahoma 74602, United States of America, GARY C. HUGHES of 151 Orchard Lane, Ponca City, Oklahoma 74604, United States of America, JAMAL ALLYEN SANDARUSI of 1611 Silkleaf Lane, Houston, Texas 77094, United States of America, hereafter referred to as Applicant(s), have made an invention which is the subject of an application for United States Patent entitled SEPARATION PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVAL OF PARTICULATE MATERIAL FROM FLASH ZONE GAS OIL, filed by me(us) on April 11, 2002 and assigned United States Patent Application Serial Number 10/121,897, and I (We) authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting the filing date and serial number of said application when known; and

WHEREAS, Conoco Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 600 North Dairy Ashford, Houston, Texas 77079-1175, in the County of Harris and State of Texas, United States of America; and its successors and assigns, hereafter referred to collectively as the "Corporation," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to me (us) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, I, (We,) have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Corporation the full and exclusive right to said invention and worldwide rights therein; said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries; any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for said invention; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on the filing date of said application;

I, (We,) authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such inventions and improvements to the Corporation as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same; and

I, (We,) covenant and agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to communicate to said Corporation or its representatives all facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and to sign such further applications, assignments, declarations, powers of attorney, and other lawful documents as the Corporation may reasonably request to effectuate fully intent and purpose of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Ponca City, Oklahoma,
this 18th day of April, 2002


SHARON A. ANNESLEY

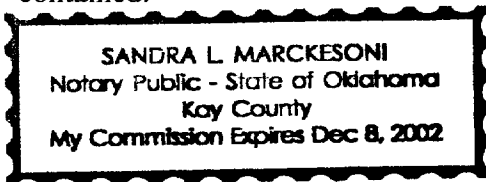
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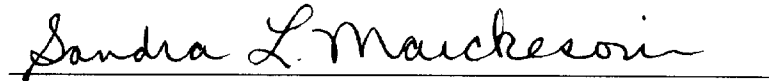
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Before me this 18th day of April, 2002, personally appeared
SHARON A. ANNESLEY known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
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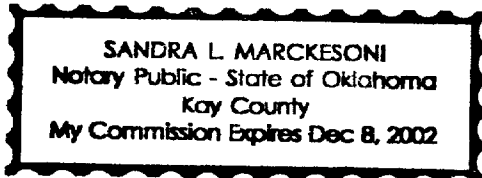
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Gary C. Hughes L.S.
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State of Oklahoma :
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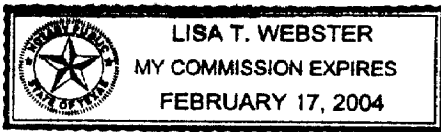
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Jamal Allyen Sandarusi L.S.
JAMAL ALLYEN SANDARUSI

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Before me this 1st day of July, 2002, personally appeared JAMAL
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