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A S S I G N M E N T


WHEREAS, we, **Dennis J. O'Rear**, United States citizens and resident of the City of Petaluma, County of Sonoma; State of California; and **Roger D. Van Gelder**, a United States citizen and a resident of Buckinghamshire, England; have invented new and useful improvements in METHODS OF ADJUSTING THE WOBBE INDEX OF A FUEL AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States

[] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;
 [X] bearing Serial No. 10/189,147 and filed on July 2, 2002; 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, I, the said ASSIGNOR, 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 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Richmond, California, this 23 day of September, 2002.



 Dennis J. O'Rear

S T A T E M E N T O F W I T N E S S

I, Diana K. Ponce whose full post office address is 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, CA 94801, was personally present and did see Dennis J. O'Rear, who is known to me, execute the above assignment.



 (signature of witness)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **André Peter Steynberg**, a citizen of the Republic of South Africa and a resident of Vanderbijlpark, in the Republic of South Africa; have invented new and useful improvements in METHODS OF ADJUSTING THE WOBBE INDEX OF A FUEL AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States

[] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;
[X] bearing Serial No. 10/189,147 and filed on July 2, 2002; and

WHEREAS, SASOL TECHNOLOGY (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of South Africa, and having a regular and established place of business at Rosebank, Johannesburg, 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, I, the said ASSIGNOR, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said SASOL TECHNOLOGY (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED COMPANY, 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 I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Sasolburg, South Africa this 27 day of September, 2002.

André Peter Steynberg
André Peter Steynberg

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, Bea Smith whose full post office address is PO Box 1, Sasolburg
1947, RSA was personally present and did see André Peter Steynberg, who is known to me, execute the above assignment.

Bea Smith
(signature of witness)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Dennis J. O'Rear**, United States citizens and resident of the City of Petaluma, County of Sonoma; State of California; and **Roger D. Van Gelder**, a United States citizen and a resident of Buckinghamshire, England; have invented new and useful improvements in METHODS OF ADJUSTING THE WOBBE INDEX OF A FUEL AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States

[] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;
[X] bearing Serial No. 10/189,147 and filed on July 2, 2002; 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, I, the said ASSIGNOR, 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 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Camberley, England, this 24th day of September, 2002.



Roger Van Gelder

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, Beverly Koch whose full post office address is 16 Blenheim Terrace, Castle Street, Reading was personally present and did see Roger Van Gelder, who is known to me, execute the above assignment.



(signature of witness)