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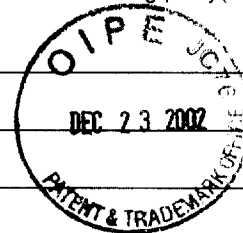
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6,410,815

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ASSIGNMENT

This assignment agreement is applicable to an invention entitled:

**AGGLOMERATED ZEOLITE ADSORBENTS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION,
AND THEIR USE FOR ADSORBING PARAXYLENE FROM AROMATIC C₈ FRACTIONS**

The PATENT RIGHTS referred to in this agreement are:

- (check one) ☐ a patent application for this invention, executed by the ASSIGNOR(S) concurrently with this assignment.
- ☐ U.S. patent application Serial No. _____, filed _____.
- ☐ U.S. patent application based on PCT International Application _____ filed on _____, (U.S. patent application No. _____ if known).
- ☒ U.S. patent No. 6,410,815 issued June 25, 2002.

The PATENT RIGHTS also include all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions of the patents and patent applications identified above.

The PATENT RIGHTS assigned under this agreement are:

- (check one) ☒ U.S. patent rights only.
- ☐ Worldwide patent rights. In this case, the assignee shall have the right to claim the benefit of the filing date of any U.S. or foreign patent application for this invention.

The ASSIGNOR(S) referred to in this agreement is (or are) the inventor(s) whose signatures appear on page 2 of this Assignment.

The first ASSIGNEE referred to in this agreement is:

(Name of Assignee) **CECA S.A.**
(Address) **4/8 COURS MICHELET**
F-92800 PUTEAUX - FRANCE

The ASSIGNEE is:

- (check one) ☐ An Individual.
- ☐ A Partnership.
- ☒ A Corporation of FRANCE
- ☐ (other) _____

The second ASSIGNEE referred to in this agreement is:

(Name of Assignee) **Institut Francais du Petrole**
(Address) **1 & 4 Avenue de Bois Preau**
F-92852 Rueil-Malmaison Cedex FRANCE

The ASSIGNEE is:

(check one) ☐ An Individual.

☐ A Partnership.

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The ASSIGNOR(S), receipt of which is acknowledged, hereby assign(s) the following rights to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns:

the full and exclusive right to the invention;

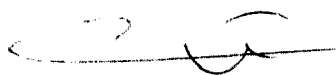
the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT RIGHTS;

the right to sue and recover for any past infringement; and,

the right to claim priority under 35 USC 119, 35 USC 120, or any other applicable provisions, based on any earlier patent applications for this invention.

Further, the ASSIGNOR(S) agree(s) to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its representatives, any facts known to the ASSIGNOR(S) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reexamination and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

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December 6th of 2002

Dominique PLEE

Date

Witness



December 12th of 2002

Alain METHIVIER

Date

Witness