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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to me by CONOCO Inc., the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, James L. Rockwell ("ASSIGNOR"), having made an invention in METHOD OF REMOVING AND REPLACING CATALYSTS IN A MULTI-REACTOR CASCADE CONFIGURATION, while in the employ either as an employee or consultant of CONOCO INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, doing business in Houston, Texas (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), does hereby ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY to said CONOCO INC. its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

1. Said invention in METHOD OF REMOVING AND REPLACING CATALYST IN A MULTI-REACTOR CASCADE CONFIGURATION;
2. United States of America patent application on said invention, Serial No. 10/264,426, filed October 4, 2002, Attorney's File No. 1856-10300, entitled METHOD OF REMOVING AND REPLACING CATALYST IN A MULTI-REACTOR CASCADE CONFIGURATION;
3. All applications for patent or like protection on said invention that have now been or may in the future be made by me or my legal representatives, including any continuation, continuation-in-part and any other utility applications that may be based on this invention, whether in the United States of America or any other place anywhere in the world;
4. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said invention to me or my legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world;
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6. All rights of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said invention and for infringement of said patents and like protection;

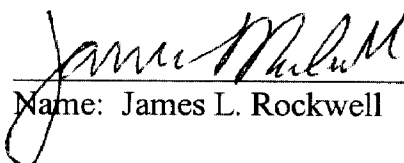
7. The right in ASSIGNEE to file in its name applications for patents and like protection for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and
8. All international rights of priority associated with said invention, applications, patents and like protection;

and I covenant that I, and my heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors, will, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

EXECUTED at the place and on the date indicated below, opposite my signature.

ASSIGNOR

Date: OCT 23 2002


Name: James L. Rockwell

Executed at: HOUSTON, TEXAS

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared JAMES L. ROCKWELL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 24th day of October, 2002.

Donalaine L. Weston
Notary Public in and for
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