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Street Address: **6001 Bollinger Canyon Road**

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I(we), VESNA R. MIRKOVIC, citizen(s) of Yugoslavia, residing in Pearland, Brazoria County, Texas, U.S.A.; W. SPENCER WHEAT, citizen(s) of the United States of America, residing in Missouri City, Fort Bend County, Texas, U.S.A.; HUGH N. TO, citizen(s) of the United States of America, residing in Houston, Harris County, Texas, U.S.A.; and DENNIS J. BENEDETTO, citizen(s) of the United States of America, residing in Spring, Harris County, Texas, U.S.A., have invented new and useful improvements in ARCHITECTURAL HIERARCHY OF CONTROL FOR A FUEL PROCESSOR set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,

(check one) [x] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith; [] bearing Serial No. _____ and filed on _____; and

WHEREAS, TEXACO INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place business at 6001 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon, California 94583-2324, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest to said invention relating to, in and for the territory of the United States of America, and all United States patents granted therefore and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof:

WHEREAS, TEXACO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 6001 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon, California 94583-2324, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest to said invention in and for all countries foreign to the United States of America, patents granted therefore and all divisions, thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment to me(us) of Three Hundred Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby individually acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I(we) hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said TEXACO INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest to said invention relating to, in and for the territory of the United States of America, and all United States patents granted therefore and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and unto said TEXACO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, its successors, assigns and nominees, the entire right, title and interest to said invention relating to patents granted therefore and all divisions, thereof, in and for all countries throughout the world, except for the United States of America.

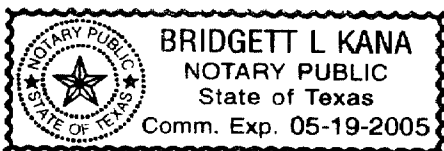
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Vesna R. Mirkovic
VESNA R. MIRKOVIC

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, BRIDGETT L. KANA, whose full post office address is 4800 FOURNACE BELLAIRE TX, was personally present and did see VESNA R. MIRKOVIC who is known to me execute the above assignment on this 3 day of APRIL 2003.

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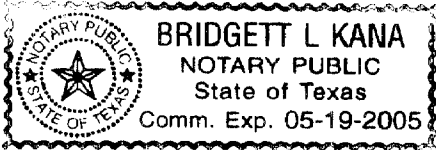


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W. SPENCER WHEAT

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Signed my hand at _____, _____, this _____ of _____ 2003.

HUGH N. TO

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, _____, whose full post office address is _____, was personally present and did see HUGH N. TO who is known to me execute the above assignment on this _____ day of _____ 2003.

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Signed my hand at _____, _____, this _____ of _____ 2003.

DENNIS J. BENEDETTO

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