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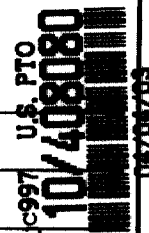
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Street Address: 6001 Bollinger Canyon Road

City: San Ramon State: CA Zip: 94583

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Execution Date: April 3, 2003

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, KEVIN HOA NGUYEN, residing in Missouri City, Fort Bend County, Texas, citizen of the United States of America, have invented new and useful improvements in **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID HEATING OF FUEL REFORMING REACTANTS** set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,

☒ 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:

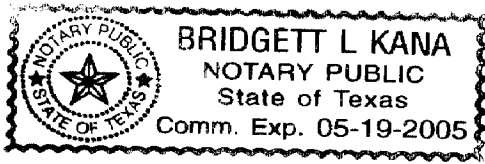
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment to me of Three Hundred Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby individually acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said TEXACO INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, 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.

Signed my hand at Bellare, TX, this 3<sup>rd</sup> of April  
2003.

  
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KEVIN HOA NGUYEN

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

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



Bridgett L. Kana  
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS