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WHEREAS, I(we), W. SPENCER WHEAT, citizen(s) of the United States of America, residing in Missouri City, Fort Bend County, Texas, U.S.A.; VESNA R. MIRKOVIC, citizen(s) of Yugoslavia, residing in Pearland, Brazoria County, Texas, U.S.A.; DAVID H. MELTON, citizen(s) of the U.S.A., residing in Sealy, Austin County, Texas, U.S.A.; DAVID W. HARRISON, citizen(s) of the U.S.A., residing in Houston, Harris County, Texas, U.S.A., have invented new and useful improvements in **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LEVEL CONTROL IN A WATER TANK OF A FUEL REFORMER** 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;  
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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:

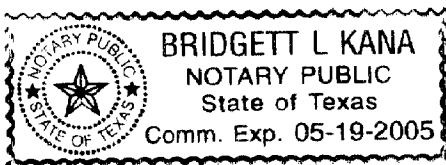
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment to me(us) of Three Hundred Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby individually acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I(we) hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said TEXACO INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right,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

Signed my hand at Bellaire, Texas, this 3 of April 2003.

W. SPENCER WHEAT

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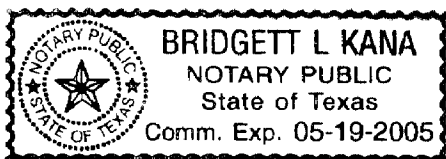
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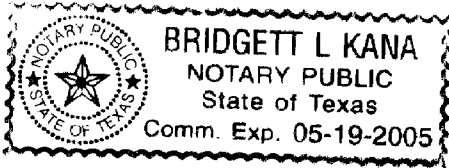
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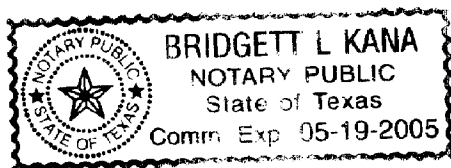
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