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John J. Waycuilis of Cypress, County of Montgomery, State of Texas,

have invented certain improvements in:

Stabilizing Petroleum Liquids for Storage or Transport

hereinafter called the "invention" and disclosed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/718,249 filed on November 19, 2003; and

Whereas, the Assignee, Marathon Oil Company, a corporation of the State of Ohio, having a principal place of business at 5555 San Felipe, Houston, Texas 77056-2725, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the invention and said patent application, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration paid to me by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid Assignee its successors and assigns:

The entire right, title and interest in said invention in the United States and foreign countries, including said United States patent application and all patent applications corresponding to said United States patent application filed in foreign countries, all Letters Patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries, all divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part patent applications of said United States patent application or corresponding foreign patent applications, and all reissues, reexaminations, and extensions of Letters Patents issuing thereon; and

The right to file patent applications on said invention in Assignee's own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the right to claim the benefits of the International Convention for such applications.

I hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and such officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and behoof of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to me, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of me to make this Assignment fully effective.

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