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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jeremy E. Dahl, Robert M. Carlson, and Shenggao Liu, residing in the Cities of Palo Alto, Petaluma, and Hercules, respectively, and in the Counties of Santa Clara, Santa Rosa, and Contra Costa, respectively, all in the State of California, have invented new and useful improvements in OPTICAL USES OF DIAMONDROID-CONTAINING MATERIALS set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

(check ☐ having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;  
one) ☒ bearing Serial No. 10/621,956 and filed on July 16, 2003; and

WHEREAS, CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and having a regular and established place of business at San Ramon, State of California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, but for, to and in all other countries; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

(1) WITNESS my hand at Richmond, CA, this 14 day of October, 2003.

Jeremy E. Dahl  
Jeremy E. Dahl

(2) WITNESS my hand at Richmond, CA, this 14 day of October, 2003.

Robert M. Carlson  
Robert M. Carlson

(3) WITNESS my hand at Richmond, CA, this 14 day of October, 2003.

Shenggao Liu  
Shenggao Liu

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, DIANA K. PONCE whose full post office address is 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, CA, 94802, was personally present and did see Jeremy E. Dahl, Robert M. Carlson, and Shenggao Liu, who are known to me, execute the above assignment on October 14, 2003

Diana K Ponce  
(signature of witness)