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## **ASSIGNMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to me by ConocoPhillips Company, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Vincent H. Melquist, along with Sergio R. Mohedas, Rafael L. Espinoza, Jack E. Cnossen, Todd H. Harkins and Larry D. Swinney, ("ASSIGNORS"), having made an invention in PREVENTION OF AND RECOVERING FROM A CATALYST BED SLUMPING IN A GAS-AGITATED MULTIPHASE REACTOR, while in the employ either as an employee or consultant of ConocoPhillips Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, doing business in Houston, Texas (sometimes hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby ASSIGN, SELL and CONVEY to said ConocoPhillips Company its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

- 1. Said invention in PREVENTION OF AND RECOVERING FROM A CATALYST BED SLUMPING IN A GAS-AGITATED MULTIPHASE REACTOR;
- 2. United States of America patent application on said invention, Serial No. 10/804,521 filed March 19, 2004, Attorney's File No. 1856-40000, entitled PREVENTION OF AND RECOVERING FROM A CATALYST BED SLUMPING IN A GAS-AGITATED MULTIPHASE REACTOR;
- All applications for patent or like protection on said invention that have now been or may in the future be made by me or my legal representatives, including any continuation, continuation-in-part and any other utility applications that may be based on this invention, whether in the United States of America or any other place anywhere in the world;
- 4. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said invention to me or my legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world:
- 5. All substitutions for and divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, extensions, and the like of said applications and patents and like grants, including without limitation, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future laws and statutes;
- 6. All rights of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said invention and for infringement of said patents and like protection;

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- 7. The right in ASSIGNEE to file in its name applications for patents and like protection for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and
- 8. All international rights of priority associated with said invention, applications, patents and like protection;

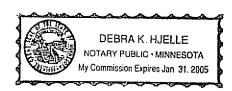
and we covenant that we, and our heirs, legal representatives, assigns, administrators, and executors, will, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, execute all papers and perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to give ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full benefit of this Assignment.

EXECUTED at <u>W, //m rr</u>, Minnesota on the date indicated below, opposite my signature.

	ASSIGNOR		
Date: April 26, 2004	Vincent H. Melquist		
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THE STATE OF MINNESOTA			
COUNTY OF <u>Kandyou</u>			

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Vincent H. Melquist, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HA	AND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the	264	day of
april	, 2004.		
	<u> Allbra KHzelle</u> Notary Public in and for the State		
[SEAL]	Notary Public in and for the State	e of Minneso	ota
My Commission Expires:			
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