## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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# REVOCATION AND RESCISSION OF ASSIGNMENT AND INSTRUMENT OF SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, EBRAHIM BAGHERZADEH, AZIZ HASSAN, and ABBAS HASSAN, residing at 225 Fluor Danie like. April 14202 Sugar land, Texas 77479 1127 Sugar Creek Boulevard, Sugarland, Texas, 77478, and 2 Wedgewood Court, Sugarland, Texas, 77478, respectively, have made an invention entitled "PREPARATION OF CATALYST AND USE FOR HIGH YIELD CONVERSION OF METHANE TO ETHYLENE," as set forth and described in patent application Serial No. 10/833,735, filed April 28, 2004 (the "Application"); and

WHEREAS, on or around April 27, 2004, we, the said inventors, EBRAHIM BAGHERZADEH, AZIZ HASSAN, and ABBAS HASSAN, executed for filing with the United States Patent Office (on April 28, 2004) certain assignment documents (the "Prior Assignment") purporting to assign certain interests in or to the Application and the invention disclosed and claimed therein to H.R.D. Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and having an office for the transaction of business at 14549 Minetta, Houston, Texas 77035 and to the National Petrochemical Company, Petrochemical Research & Technology Company, a division of National Petrochemical Company, both having an office for the transaction of business at 12 Sarv, South Shiraz, Mollasadra, 14358, Tehran, Iran (Islamic Republic of); and

WHEREAS, due to the operation and application of U.S. laws and regulations regarding transactions involving the Islamic Republic of Iran and persons and entities thereof and located therein, the Prior Assignment was and is as a matter of law and policy void, non-operative, invalid, ineffective, and without force *ab initio* as to National Petrochemical Company, Petrochemical Research & Technology Company; and

WHEREAS, H.R.D. Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and having an office for the transaction of business at 14549 Minetta, Houston, Texas 77035, is desirous of acquiring the whole right, title and interest in and to said application for Letters Patent, and any continuations, divisions, extensions, substitutions, reissues and reexaminations thereof:

## REVOCATION AND RESCISSION

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said inventors, EBRAHIM BAGHERZADEH, AZIZ HASSAN, and ABBAS HASSAN, hereby REVOKE, DISCLAIM, AND RESCIND the Prior Assignment, and any and

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all other earlier-made or given assignments relating to the Application and the invention disclosed and claimed therein;

## SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNMENT

AND FURTHER, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said H.R.D. CORPORATION, and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said H.R.D. CORPORATION, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have SOLD, ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED AND CONVEYED AND BY THESE PRESENTS DO SELL, ASSIGN, TRANSFER AND CONVEY, unto said H.R.D. CORPORATION, its successors and lawful assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention "PREPARATION OF CATALYST AND USE FOR HIGH YIELD CONVERSION OF METHANE TO ETHYLENE" and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said Application and any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States that may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND WE, the said inventors, EBRAHIM BAGHERZADEH, AZIZ HASSAN, and ABBAS HASSAN, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said H.R.D. CORPORATION, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said H.R.D. CORPORATION, its successors and lawful assigns;

AND WE, the said the said inventors, EBRAHIM BAGHERZADEH, AZIZ HASSAN, and ABBAS HASSAN, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said H.R.D. CORPORATION, its successors and lawful assigns, that we have the full power to revoke and rescind the Prior Assignment and to make the assignment evidenced by this instrument, and that the rights assigned hereby are not encumbered by any effective, valid, or inforce grant, license or right heretofore given, and that we, and our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents that, in the opinion of counsel for said H.R.D. CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said H.R.D. CORPORATION, its successors and lawful assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold,

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assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that each of us will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

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IN WITNE	SS WHEREOF, I, the said inventor, EBRAHIM BAGHERZADEH, have
hereunto set my ha	nd and seal.
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came EBRAHIM F in and who execute same as his free act	OWN, that on this 4th day of August, 2004, before me personally BAGHERZADEH, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned of the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned. SUBSCRIBED AND to the undersigned authority, by on this 4th day of August, 2004.
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	Notary Public
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	AMIR ALI HASSAT
	MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said AZIZ HASSAN, have hereunto set my hand and seal.

AZIZ HASSAN

STATE OF ) :ss: COUNTY OF )

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 4th day of August, 2004, before me personally came AZIZ HASSAN, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me, the undersigned authority, by on this 4th day of August, 2004.

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'Notary Public

AMIR ALI HASSAM MY COMMISSION EXPIRES May 09, 2005

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said ABBAS HASSAN, have hereunto set my hand and seal.

STATE OF

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**COUNTY OF** 

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 4th day of August, 2004, before me personally came ABBAS HASSAN, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me, the undersigned authority, by on this 4 day of August, 2004.

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