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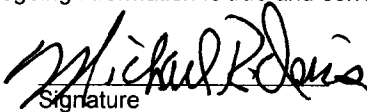
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U.S. PATENT ASSIGNMENT FORM

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned, Norsk Hydro ASA is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Norway and having its office in Oslo, Norway.

**WHEREAS**, Norsk Hydro ASA is the owner by assignment of the title and interest in and to the U.S. Patents set forth in Appendix A,

**WHEREAS**, Texaco Development Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America and having its office at 1111 Bagby Street, Houston, Texas 77002-2543, United States of America, is interested in acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the U.S. Patents set forth in Appendix A,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

NORSK HYDRO ASA, DOES HEREBY ASSIGN AND TRANSFER TO TEXACO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, and its successors, assigns and nominees, as the assignee, without any restrictions, reservations or limitations :


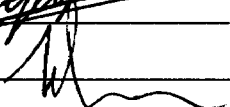
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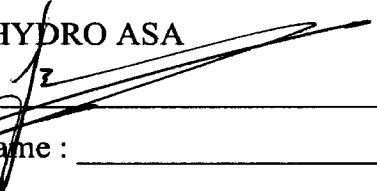
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SIGNED AND SEALED at Brussels this 1st day of August  
2002.

WITNESS :

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NORSK HYDRO ASA

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Authorized Officer

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**APPENDIX A**

**US Patent 5628911**

**US Patent 5670061**