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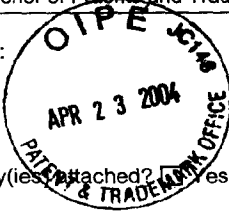
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, HIROSHI WATANABE, residing in the City of Hamamatsu, Japan; SATOSHI OHTA, residing in Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan; and KATSUMI UMEHARA, residing in Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan, have invented new and useful improvements in **FUEL ADDITIVE COMPOSITION AND FUEL COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME** set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

(check[ ] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;  
one) [X] bearing Serial No. 10/741,487 and filed on December 19, 2003; and

WHEREAS, CHEVRONTEXACO JAPAN LTD., organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Japan, and having a regular and established place of business at Tokyo, Japan, 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, I, KATSUMI KATSUMI, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRONTEXACO JAPAN LTD., 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.

WITNESS my hand at ChevronTexaco Japan  
Technology Center this 28 day of January 2004.

Katsumi Umebara

KATSUMI UMEHARA

**STATEMENT BY WITNESS**

I, Morikuni Nakazato whose full post office address is 2197-1, Ikeshinden,  
Hamaoka-cho, Shizuoka Pref. Japan, was personally present and did see Katsumi Katsumi, who is known to me, execute the above assignment.

Morikuni Nakazato

(signature of witness)

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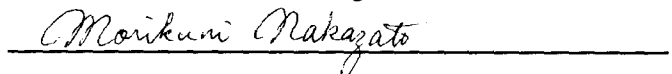
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