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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: **CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY LP**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **10001 Six Pines Drive**

City: **The Woodlands** State: **Texas** Zip: **77380**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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B. Patent No.(s):

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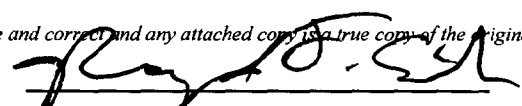
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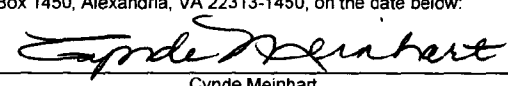
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we are inventors of **BINARY AND TERNARY BLENDS COMPRISING MONOVINYLARENE/CONJUGATED DIENE BLOCK COPOLYMERS AND MONOVINYLARENE/ALKYL (METH)ACRYLATE COPOLYMERS** (the "Invention"), also known as company docket number 210631, an application for United States Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY ("CPCHEM"), a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Invention throughout the world, and all right, title and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to CPCHEM, all right, title and interest in and to the said Invention throughout the world, and said application for U.S. Letters Patent, and any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be granted therefor, the same to be held and enjoyed by CPCHEM for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries are or may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said Invention or resulting from said application and from any and all divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, to CPCHEM, as assignee of our entire interest, and hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And we further hereby covenant and agree that we will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of said Invention and to such Letters Patent as may be granted therefor, to CPCHEM, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives and that if CPCHEM, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives shall desire to file any divisional or continuation applications or to secure a reissue of such Letters Patent, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, we will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the filing of such divisional or continuation application, or such application for reissue and the procuring thereof, and for the filing of such disclaimer, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

And we do further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, communicate to CPCHEM, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, such facts relating to said Invention and Letters Patent or the file history thereof as may be known to us, and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

Signature: John D. Wilkey
 Name: John D. Wilkey

Date: June 2, 2004

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF Osage)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2nd day of June, 2004, personally appeared JOHN D. WILKEY, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Seri L. Baldwin
 Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: Carleton E. Stouffer
 Name: Carleton E. Stouffer

Date: June 2, 2004

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF Osage)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2nd day of June, 2004, personally appeared CARLETON E. STOFFER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Seri L. Baldwin
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[SEAL]

Signature: Vergil H. Rhodes
Name: Vergil H. Rhodes

Date: 5/28/04

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Osage)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 28th day of May, 2004, personally appeared VERGIL H. RHODES, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL]

Aeri L. Baldwin
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: J M Chaffin
Name: Jay M. Chaffin

Date: 5/27/04

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) ss.
COUNTY OF Osage)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 27th day of May, 2004, personally appeared JAY M. CHAFFIN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Aeri L. Baldwin
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Signature: *John M. Brown*
Name: John M. Brown

Date: 5/27/04

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COUNTY OF Osage)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 27th day of May, 2004, personally appeared JOHN M. BROWN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] *Jeri L. Baldwin*
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: *David Hartsock*
Name: David Hartsock

Date: 5-28-04

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) ss.
COUNTY OF Osage)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 28th day of May, 2004, personally appeared DAVID HARTSOCK, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL] *Jeri L. Baldwin*
Notary or Consular Officer



Attorney Docket: 2039.018800/RFE
Client Docket: 210631US
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Signature: _____
Name: James A. Keane

Date: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 2004, personally appeared JAMES A. KEANE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: _____
Name: John D. Wilkey

Date: _____

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2004, personally appeared JOHN D. WILKEY, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL]

Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: _____
Name: Carleton E. Stouffer

Date: _____

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) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary or Consular Officer



Signature: _____
Name: Vergil H. Rhodes

Date: _____

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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[SEAL]

Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: _____
Name: Jay M. Chaffin

Date: _____

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
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Notary or Consular Officer



Signature: _____
Name: John M. Brown

Date: _____

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
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COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of _____, 2004, personally appeared JOHN M. BROWN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL]

Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: _____
Name: David Hartsock

Date: _____

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
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COUNTY OF _____)

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[SEAL]

Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: *James A. Keane*
Name: James A. Keane

Date: 06-15-04

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 15th day of June, 2004, personally appeared JAMES A. KEANE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Vicky Hamon

Notary or Consular Officer

