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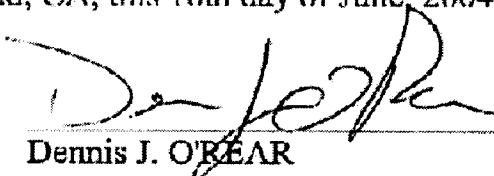
WHEREAS, we, Ben Smith, Richard Aviani and Dennis J. O'Rear, residing in the Cities of Vacaville, Pinol and Petaluma, respectively, in the Counties of Solano, Contra Costa and Sonoma and all in the State of California, have invented new and useful improvements in METHODS FOR MONITORING SOLIDS CONTENT IN FISCHER-TROPSCII PRODUCTS set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

(check one) having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;
 hearing Serial No. _____ and filed on _____; and

WHEREAS, CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and having a regular and established place of business at San Ramon, State of California, 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, we, the said Dennis J. O'Rear, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., 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.

(3) WITNESS my hand at Richmond, CA, this 18th day of June, 2004.


_____ Dennis J. O'REAR

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Diana K. Ponce, whose full post office address is 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, CA, 94802, was personally present and did see Dennis J. O'Rear, who is known to me, execute the above assignment.


_____ Diana K. Ponce
(signature of witness)