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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, EDWARD P. FOX of 1362 Yorkshire Road, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, 48230, DENNIS W. KEPPERS of 1621 Pinehurst, Findlay, Ohio 45840, DANIEL M. BARRETT of 1251 Devonshire Road, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan 48230, LARRY L. HOLT of 4973 Wolfe Road, Lima, Ohio 45807, EDWARD A. BULLERDIEK of 28895 Coleman Drive, Grosse Isle, Michigan 48138, and JAMES H. MILLER of 3001 Saddlebrook, Findlay, Ohio 45840 have invented a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOVERY AND RECYCLING OF HYDROGEN for which we have executed application for which we have executed application for United States Letters Patent under even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, MARATHON ASHLAND PETROLEUM LLC, of 539 South Main Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840-3295, a limited liability corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent to issue therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, EDWARD P. FOX, DANIEL M. BARRETT, LARRY L. HOLT, EDWARD A. BULLERDIEK, DENNIS W. KEPPERS, and JAMES H. MILLER, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said, MARATHON ASHLAND PETROLEUM LLC, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and invention in the United States and all countries foreign thereto, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to any Letters Patent to issue therefor, and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue to said company any Letters Patent thereon, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

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JAMES H. MILLER

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On this 24th day of June, 2004, before me appeared JAMES H. MILLER, to me personally known, and acknowledged the signing of the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

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