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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, ROBERT S. LESTZ, residing in Missouri City, Fort Bend County, State of Texas; ROBERT S. TAYLOR, residing in Calgary, Canada; AUDIS BYRD, residing in Katy, Harris County, State of Texas; RONALD G. DUSTERHOFT, residing in Katy, Harris County, State of Texas; DAVID ATTAWAY, residing in Missouri City, Fort Bend County, State of Texas; GARY P. FUNKHOUSER, residing in Duncan, Stephens County, State of Oklahoma; have invented new and useful improvements in OPTIMIZED HYDROCARBON BLENDS AND METHODS OF USING OPTIMIZED HYDROCARBON BLENDS, sets forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;

bearing Serial No. 10/788,147 and filed on February 26, 2004;

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 therefore:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ROBERT S. LESTZ, 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 therefore, not only for, to and in the United States of America, but for, to and in all other countries; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.


SIGNED by my hand at Houston, Texas, this 15th day of February, 2005.



ROBERT S. LESTZ

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, La Donna Finnels-Neal, whose full post office address is 3901 Briarpark Drive, Houston, Texas, was personally present and did see Robert S. Lestz, who is known to me, execute the above assignment on February 15, 2005.



Signature of Witness

RECORDED: 02/16/2005

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