

08-25-2004



102821657

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
TS1382 (US)

8/23/04

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Johannes Leendert Willem Cornelis DEN BOESTERT - July 23, 2004
Jeroen VAN WESTRENEN - July 29, 2004

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Shell Oil Company
P.O. Box 2463
910 Louisiana
Houston, Texas 77252-2463

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

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: **July 23 & 29, 2004**

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

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No(s).

10/825,484

B. Patent No(s).

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Charles W. Stewart**

Shell Oil Company
Intellectual Property
P.O. Box 2463
910 Louisiana
Houston, Texas 77252-2463

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):..... **40.00**

- ☐ Enclosed
☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

19-1800

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Charles W. Stewart

Name of Person Signing

Charles Stewart
Signature

18 August 2004
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: **2**

08/24/2004 ECDPER 00000014 191800 10825484

01 FE:0021 40.00 DA

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Johannes Leendert Willem Cornelis Den Boestert and Jeroen Van Westrenen, have invented a certain improvement in PROCESS TO SEPARATE COLOUR BODIES AND/OR ASPHALTHENIC CONTAMINANTS FROM A HYDROCARBON MIXTURE.

WHEREAS we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States in connection with this invention.

WHEREAS, SHELL OIL COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation, is desirous of acquiring all rights to this invention in the United States:

NOW THEREFORE for valuable consideration received, we hereby assign to SHELL OIL COMPANY, its successors and assigns, all rights to this invention in the United States of America, including all rights in the above-mentioned application and any patent which may be issued thereon in the United States and any other application which may be filed or patent which may be issued in the United States.

AND we hereby agree that we will upon request execute any instrument which SHELL OIL COMPANY desires to carry this assignment into effect and perfect the title transferred hereby to prosecute the above-mentioned application.


AND the Commissioner of Patents of the United States is hereby authorized to issue Letters Patent of said application to the Assignee.

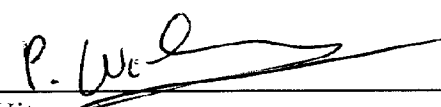

 JOHANNES LEENDERT WILLEM
 CORNELIS DEN BOESTERT

28 - July 2004
 Date



 JEROEN VAN WESTRENEN

28 July 2004
 Date


 (Witness)


 (Witness)


 (Witness)


 (Witness)