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# Assignment

(Sole Form)

Whereas, I, John J. Waycuilis of Cypress, County of Harris, State of Texas, have invented certain improvements in:

**PROCESS FOR CONVERTING GASEOUS ALKANES TO LIQUID HYDROCARBONS**

(Attorney Docket No. 200306 USA) for which a United States patent application therefore was filed on April 16, 2004; and

Whereas, MARATHON OIL COMPANY, a corporation of Ohio, having a place of business at 5555 San Felipe, Houston, Texas, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor.

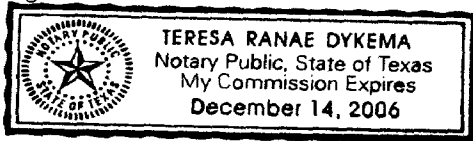
Now therefore, for Ten United States Dollars (\$10) and other valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, John J. Waycuilis, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to the aforesaid MARATHON OIL COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the inventions contained in said application in the United States and foreign countries, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said applications to the said corporation, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that said corporation may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by the said corporation.

Signed and sealed at Houston, Texas, on June 3, 2004;

John J. Waycuilis  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

State of Texas )  
County of )

On this 3rd day of June, 2004, before me personally came John J. Waycuilis to me personally known, and know to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



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My commission expires 12-14-2006