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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jeremy E. Dahl, Robert M. Carlson, and Shenggao Liu, residing in the Cities of Palo Alto, Petaluma, and Hercules, respectively, and in the Counties of Santa Clara, Santa Rosa, and Contra Costa, respectively, all in the State of California, have invented new and useful improvements in HYBRID CUBIC/HEXAGONAL DIAMONDOIDS set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

(check [ X ] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith; one) [ ] bearing 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 therefore:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, 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 we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

(1) WITNESS my hand at Richmond, CA, this 30 day of Nov, 2004

Jeremy E. Dahl  
Jeremy E. Dahl

(2) WITNESS my hand at Richmond, CA, this 22 day of Nov, 2004.

Robert M. Carlson  
Robert M. Carlson

(2) WITNESS my hand at Richmond, CA, this 24 day of Nov, 2004.

Shenggao Liu  
Shenggao Liu

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Diana Ponce, whose full post office address is 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, CA, 94802, was personally present and did see Jeremy E. Dahl, Robert M. Carlson, and Shenggao Liu, who are known to me, execute the above assignment.

Diana K Ponce  
(signature of witness)