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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, MASOUD HAJIAGHAJANI citizen of Iran, residing in Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas, have invented new and useful improvements in a **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING COMPRESSOR MOTOR SPEED IN A HYDROGEN GENERATOR**, set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States of America,

having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;

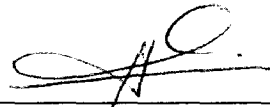
bearing Serial No. _____ and filed on _____, 2004; and

WHEREAS, TEXACO INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, 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 to said invention relating to, in and for the territory of the United States of America, and all United States patents granted therefor and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof:

WHEREAS, TEXACO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a regular and established place of business at San Ramon, State of California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest to said invention in and for all countries foreign to the United States of America, patents granted therefor and all divisions thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby individually acknowledged, I, the said Masoud Hajiaghajani, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said TEXACO INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest to said invention relating to, in and for the territory of the United States of America, and all United States patents granted therefor and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof, and unto said TEXACO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, its successors, assigns, and nominees, the entire right, title, and interest to said invention relating to patents granted therefor and all divisions thereof, in and for all countries throughout the world, except for the United States of America.

Signed my hand at Houston , Texas this 17th day of December , 2004.



MASOUD HAJIAGHAJANI

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Frank Turner, whose full post office address is
207 Stony Brook Houston, Harris County,
Texas 77063, U.S.A., was personally present and did see
Masoud Hajiaghajani, who is known to me, execute the above assignment on
this 17 day of December, 2004.

Frank C Turner
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