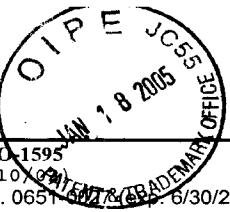


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WHEREAS, we, **MICHIO SHIGA**, residing in Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan and **TOMOTSUGU SHIROI**, residing in Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan, have invented new and useful improvements in **A LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION FOR AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSIONS** set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

[] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;

[X] bearing Serial No. 10/989,451 and filed on November 16, 2004 and

WHEREAS, CHEVRONTEXACO JAPAN LTD. a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, and having a regular and established place of business in Tokyo, Japan, 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 therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said **MICHIO SHIGA**, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRONTEXACO JAPAN LTD., 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 therefor, 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 of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Omazaki, Japan, this 11 day of January, 2005.

Michio Shiga
MICHIO SHIGA

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Hiroki Andoh whose full post office address is 2118 Shinshou Sagara-cho Haibara-gun Shizuoka Pref., was personally present and did see **MICHIO SHIGA**, who is known to me, execute the above assignment on this 11 day of January, 2005.

Hiroki Andoh

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

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NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said **TOMOTSUGU SHIROI**, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRONTEXACO JAPAN LTD., 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 therefor, 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 of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

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