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WHEREAS, Saudi Arabian Oil Company, a Company with Limited Liability of Saudi Arabia, with a business address of 1 Eastern Avenue, Dhahran 31311, Saudi Arabia, hereafter "SAUDI ARAMCO", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention throughout the world, and all right, title and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by SAUDI ARAMCO and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which we hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to SAUDI ARAMCO, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention throughout the world, and said application for U.S. Letters Patent, and any and all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be granted therefor, the same to be held and enjoyed by them for their own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of their successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries are or may be granted, reexamined or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.


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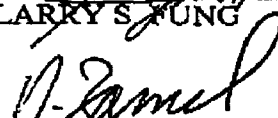
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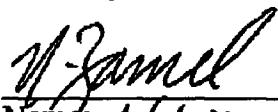
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