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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

(with signed English translation if needed).

and original documents or copy thereof

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

1. Sylvia SOLLIE-BREUR for Johan Coenraad Sollie (deceased)
- 2.
- 3.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party (ies):

Name: SASOL TECHNOLOGY (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED

Address: 1 Sturdee avenue, Rosebank 2196 Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa

Additional name(s) & addresses(es) attached?

☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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Execution Date(s): 1. January 27, 2005
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☐ Being filed together with a new application.

☒ Patent Application No.(s): 10/480,778

☐ Patent No.(s):

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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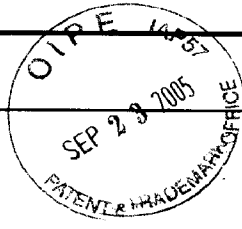
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Name:

Address

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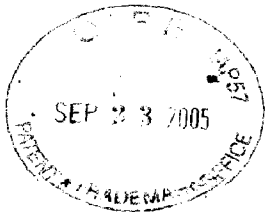
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PATENT

For: ☐ U.S. and/or ☐ Foreign Rights
For: ☒ U.S. Application or
☐ U.S. Provisional Application
For: ☐ U.S. Patent
For: ☐ PCT Application
By: ☐ Administrator(trix) ☐ Executor(trix)
☐ Legal Representative(s)

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION
BY ADMINISTRATOR(TRIX), EXECUTOR(TRIX)
OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

By administrator(trix), executor(trix)
or legal representative of inventor
or person who owns the invention

Sylvia Sollie - Breur
(type or print name(s) of administrator(trix),
executor(trix) or legal representative(s))

Johan Coenraad Sollie

Inventor or person on whose behalf above person(s) are signing

Kattensingel 25, 2801 CB GOUDA, The Netherlands

Address(es) of person(s) signing

Dutch

Nationality(ies) of person(s) signing

(if assignment is on behalf of person to whom invention was previously assigned
and this was recorded in PTO, add the following)

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

SASOL TECHNOLOGY (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED

(type or print name(s) of Assignee(s))

1 Sturdee Avenue, Rosebank, 2196

Address

Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa

Republic of South Africa

Nationality

and

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ENGELHARD DE MEERN B.V.

(type or print name(s) of Assignee(s))

Strijkviertel 67, P.O. Box 19,

Address

NL-3454 De Meern The Netherlands

The Netherlands

Nationality

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

(complete one of the following)

- ☒ the entire right, title and interest
☐ an undivided _____ percent (_____%) right, title and interest

for the United States and its territorial possessions

(check the following box, if foreign rights are also to be assigned)

☐ and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

PROCESS FOR ACTIVATING COBALT CATALYSTS

Name of inventor(s) Peter Jacobus Van Berge, Jacobus Lucas Visagie, Jan Van De Loosdrecht,
Tjaart Jurgens Van Der Walt, Johan Coenraad Sollie, Hans Marcel Veltman

(check and complete (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g))

and which is found in (37 C.F.R. section 3.21)

- (a) ☐ Not yet filed U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
(b) ☐ Not yet filed U.S. patent application executed on _____
(c) ☐ Not yet filed U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-entitled invention
☐ To comply with 37 C.F.R. section 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known.
(d) ☒ U.S. patent or provisional patent application no. 10/480,778
filed on December 15, 2003
(e) ☐ International application no. PCT _____ filed on _____
(f) ☐ U.S. patent no. _____ issued _____
☐ A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent separately.

(also check (g), if foreign application(s) is (are) also being assigned)

- (g) ☐ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

PROOF OF AUTHORITY to act on behalf of the deceased/incapacitated inventor is submitted herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal.

WARNING: *The date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application, if item (a) was checked above.*

Date: January 27, 2005

Sylvia Solie-Brew
(Signature of administrator(trix), executor(trix), or
legal representative(s))

Date: _____

(Signature of administrator(trix), executor(trix), or
legal representative(s))

Date: _____

(Signature of administrator(trix), executor(trix), or
legal representative(s))

NOTE: *No witnessing, notarization or legalization is necessary. If the assignment is notarized or legalized, then it will only be prima facie evidence of execution. 35 USC 261. Use next page if notarization is desired.*

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Peter Jacobus VAN BERGE, et al
For: PROCESS FOR ACTIVATING COBALT CATALYSTS

The specification of which:

(check and complete (a), (b) or (c))

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
(b) ☒ was filed on December 15, 2003, as Application No. 10/480,778 and was amended on August 23, 2004 *(if applicable)*.
(c) ☐ was described and claimed in International Application No. _____, filed on _____ and as amended on _____ *(if any)*.

**PROOF OF AUTHORITY OF ADMINISTRATOR(TRIX), EXECUTOR(TRIX)
OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)**

NOTE: MPEP, § 409.01(b), 8th Edition:

"The Office no longer requires proof of authority of the legal representative of a deceased or incapacitated inventor. Although the Office does not require proof of authority to be filed, any person acting as a legal representative of a deceased or incapacitated inventor should ensure that he or she is properly acting in such a capacity." This form is available in the situation where special circumstances induces the Office to require proof of authority.

The declaration for the above identified application was signed on behalf of the

- ☒ deceased
☐ incapacitated

inventor Johan Coenraad SOLLIE
(type or print name of deceased or incapacitated inventor)

by Sylvia Sollie - Breur
(type or print name(s) of administrator(trix), executor(trix), legal representative, or all heirs)

Attached is

(check and complete (d) or (e))

- (d) ☐ a certificate of the clerk of a competent court or the register of wills that the appointment of the signatory is still in force and effect.
(e) ☐ a certificate from the appropriate court that they are all the heirs and that the estate did not require the appointment of an administrator or that they have the authority corresponding to that of an administrator or heir.

(Proof of Authority of Administrator(trix), Executor(trix) or Legal Representative(s)—page 1 of 2) 1-8

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(also check and complete (f) and/or (g), if applicable)

- (f) ☐ The court papers mentioned above are not in English. An English translation of such papers is also attached.

NOTE: The translation need not be sworn or affirmed. MPEP § 409.01(a).

- (g) ☐ A consular officer of the United States has authenticated the signature of the foreign officer attesting to the papers submitted as proof of authority.

Date:

SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

Reg. No. 30,086

CLIFFORD J. MASS

(type or print name of practitioner)

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VERKLARING VAN ERFRECHT

Heden, acht oktober tweeduizend vier, verklaar ik, Meester Christiaan Johannes Cornelis Maria van Haperen, notaris te Gouda, dat ik mij zoveel mogelijk heb overtuigd van het — volgende: —

1. Overlijden

Op negen juni tweeduizend vier is te Gouda overleden: —
de heer **JOHAN COENRAAD SOLLIE**, hierna te noemen: de overledene, in leven —
laatstelijk gewoond hebbende te Gouda, Kattensingel 25, 2801 CB, geboren te —
Rotterdam op één februari negentienhonderd drieënzestig, van Nederlandse nationaliteit.

2. Huwelijk

De overledene was ten tijde van zijn overlijden, in eerste en enige echt, in algehele —
gemeenschap van goederen gehuwd met: —

mevrouw **Sylvia Breur**, paspoortnummer M02689738 (afgegeven te Gouda op —
één mei tweeduizend), wonende te Gouda, Kattensingel 25, 2801 CB, geboren te —
Rotterdam op tien november negentienhonderd zeventig. —

De huwelijksgoederengemeenschap is door het overlijden van de overledene ontbonden.

3. Afstammelingen

De overledene heeft geen kinderen of afstammelingen van vooroverleden kinderen —
achtergelaten, zodat er ten deze geen legitimarissen zijn. —

4. Uiterste wil

De overledene heeft, volgens opgave van het Centraal Testamentenregister te —
's-Gravenhage, geen laatste uiterste wil gemaakt. —

5. Vererving

Ingevolge de Nederlandse wet heeft de overledene als erfgename achtergelaten zijn —
echtgenote, mevrouw Sylvia Breur onder 2 voornoemd, voor het geheel. —

6. Zuivere aanvaarding

Mevrouw Sylvia Breur onder 2 voornoemd heeft de nalatenschap zuiver aanvaard. —
De zuivere aanvaarding blijkt uit een onderhandse verklaring van zuivere aanvaarding, —
welke aan deze akte is gehecht. —

7. Ontbonden huwelijksgoederengemeenschap

De nalatenschap omvat, naast eventueel eigen vermogen van de overledene, de helft van
de door het overlijden ontbonden huwelijksgoederengemeenschap. —

8. Conclusie

Mitsdien is mevrouw Sylvia Breur onder 2 voornoemd als erfgename bevoegd om over —
de goederen van de ontbonden huwelijksgoederengemeenschap en de daarin vervatte —
nalatenschap van de overledene te beschikken. —

9. Slotverklaring

Deze akte is opgemaakt en ondertekend te Gouda op de datum als aan het hoofd van —
deze akte vermeld. —

(Volgt ondertekening)



UITGEGEVEN VOOR AFSCHRIFT



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C.J.C.M. van Haperen", written in a cursive style.

[Translation from Dutch]



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CERTIFICATE OF HEIRSHIP

This eight day of October two thousand and four, I, Christiaan Johannes Cornelis Maria van Haperen, a civil-law notary officiating in Gouda, the Netherlands, declare that I have ascertained to the extent possible the following:

1. Death

Mr **JOHAN COENRAAD SOLLIE** passed away in Gouda, the Netherlands, on the ninth of June two thousand and four. Mr Sollie, referred to below as the deceased, resided at Kattensingel 25 in (2801 CB) Gouda prior to his death, was born in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, on the first of February nineteen hundred and sixty-three and was of Dutch nationality.

2. Marriage

At the time of his death, the deceased was married, for the first and only time, in general community of property, to:

Ms **Sylvia Breur**, holder of passport number M02689738 (issued in Gouda on the first of May two thousand), residing at Kattensingel 25 in (2801 CB) Gouda, born in Rotterdam on the tenth of November nineteen hundred and seventy.

The community property was dissolved as a consequence of the death of the deceased.

3. Descendants

The deceased has not left behind any children or descendants of predeceased children, so there are no forced heirs.

4. Last will and testament

According to the Dutch Central Register of Wills (*Centraal Testamentenregister*) in The Hague, the Netherlands, the deceased had not drawn up a last will and testament.

5. Inheritance

Pursuant to Dutch law, the deceased left behind his spouse, Ms Sylvia Breur referred to in section 2 above, as heir to his entire estate.

6. Clear and unencumbered acceptance

Ms Sylvia Breur referred to in section 2 above has accepted the estate clearly and free from encumbrances. The clear and unencumbered acceptance appears from a non-notarial statement of clear and unencumbered acceptance, which will be attached to this deed.

7. Dissolved community property

In addition to any personal assets of the deceased, the estate comprises half of the community property that was dissolved as a consequence of the death of the deceased.

8. Conclusion

Consequently, in her capacity as heir, Ms Sylvia Breur referred to in section 2 above is authorised to dispose of the goods in the dissolved community property and the estate of the deceased contained in that community.

9. Final provision

This deed was drawn up and signed in Gouda on the date first above written.

(Followed by signature)

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

[stamp] [signature]

I, Anke Colette de Boer, a sworn translator for the English language, registered with the Courts of Arnhem and Amsterdam, hereby certify that the attached document in the English language is a full, true and faithful translation, executed to the best of my ability, of the original document in the Dutch language submitted to me for translation.

Amsterdam, 22 December 2004

