



**ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
**(U.S. Rights Only)**

WHEREAS, Ptoshia Avon Burnett, Michael Graham Hodges, and Thomas Knox, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of 105 Fields Court, Landenberg, PA 19350; Knowsleigh, Barnett Lane, Womersch, Surrey, United Kingdom GU5 0SA; and 2311 Leverenz Road, Naperville, IL 60564; respectively, have made an invention entitled PURIFICATION PROCESS for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 30, 2004 under Serial No. 10/509,832;

WHEREAS, BP Corporation North America Inc. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the USA having an office and place of business at 4101 Winfield Road, Warrenville, IL 60555 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, and the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention;

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

04/23/2005

Date

  
Ptoshia Avon Burnett

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Date

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Michael Graham Hodges

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Date

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Thomas Knox

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE BURNETT, Ptoshia Avon an American Citizen, HODGES, Michael Graham and KNOX, Thomas both of British Nationality residing at, 2775 Ginger Wood Drive, Aurora, Illinois 60504, United States of America, Knowsleigh, Barnett Lane, Womersley, Surrey, GU5 0SA, United Kingdom and 20 Upper Broadmoor Road, Crowthorne, Berkshire, RG45 7BY, United Kingdom, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in " Purification Process "for which WE have executed application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 23rd & 14th days of May & June, respectively 2005.

AND, WHEREAS BP Corporation North America Inc. having place of business at 4101 Winfield Road, Warrenville, Illinois 60555, United States of America, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said application; and all Letters Patent which may be issued thereupon in the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the said BURNETT, Ptoshia Avon, HODGES, Michael Graham and KNOX Thomas have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto BP Corporation North America Inc. their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, titles and interest in, to and under the said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorise and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
BURNETT, Ptoshia Avon

Witnessed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated 14/6/05 Michael Hodges  
HODGES, Michael Graham

Witnessed James Townsend  
JAMES TOWNSEND,

Dated 23/5/05 Thomas Knox  
KNOX, Thomas

Witnessed M.J. Knight  
M.J. KNIGHT