

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	01/31/1998
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Chevron Chemical Company	01/15/1998
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Chevron Chemical Company LLC
Street Address:	575 Market Street
City:	San Francisco
State/Country:	CALIFORNIA
Postal Code:	94105
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 13	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	5660761
Patent Number:	5736616
Patent Number:	5627239
Patent Number:	5859145
Patent Number:	6057013
Patent Number:	5776361
Patent Number:	5744246
Patent Number:	5597869
Patent Number:	5599877
Patent Number:	5554698
Patent Number:	5569722
Patent Number:	5569712
Patent Number:	5576396

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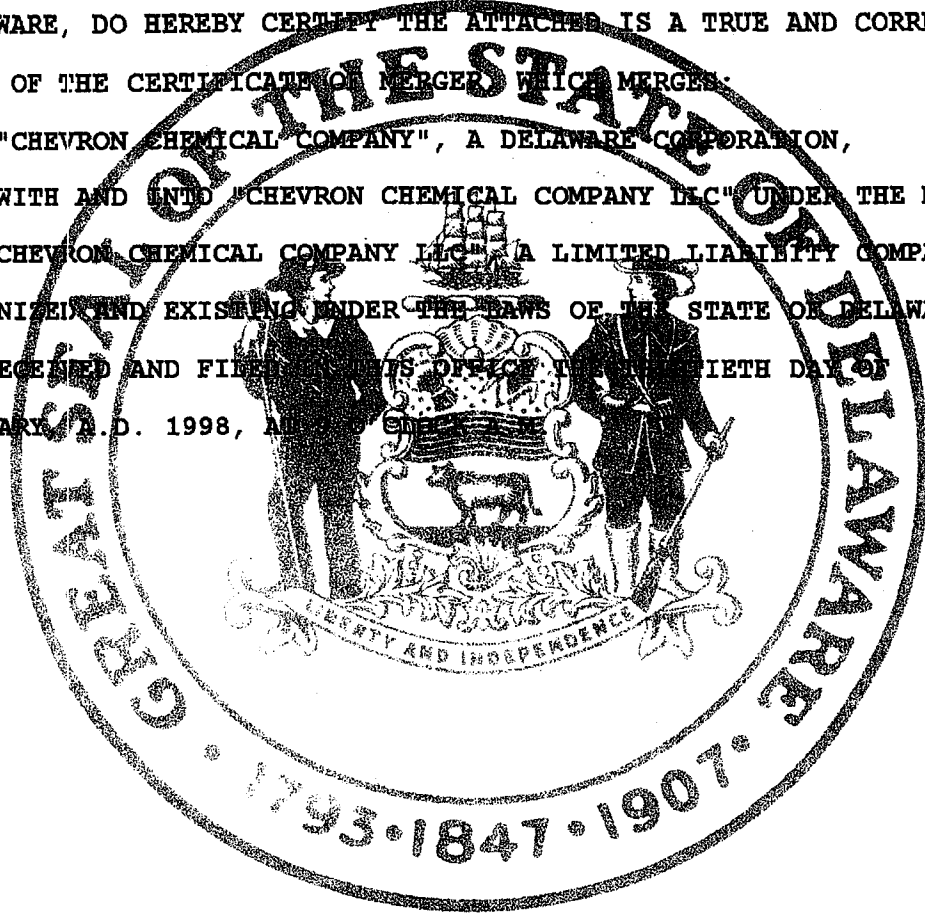
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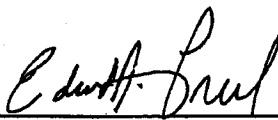
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF  
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT  
COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,  
WITH AND INTO "CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY LLC" UNDER THE NAME  
OF "CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE,  
AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
JANUARY 14, A.D. 1998, AND IS EFFECTIVE AS OF THE THIRTIETH DAY OF  
JANUARY, A.D. 1998.



  
Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**  
**MERGING CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION**  
**INTO CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY LLC, A DELAWARE**  
**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

In compliance with the requirements of section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (the "Act"), the undersigned, desiring to effect a merger, hereby state that:

1. The name of the limited liability company surviving the merger is Chevron Chemical Company LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Surviving Limited Liability Company"). The name of the merging corporation is Chevron Chemical Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Merging Corporation").
2. An agreement of merger was approved and executed by the Surviving Limited Liability Company in accordance with section 18-209 of the Act. Such agreement of merger was approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by the Merging Corporation in accordance with section 264 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
3. The name of the Surviving Limited Liability Company is Chevron Chemical Company LLC.
4. The agreement of merger shall be effective at midnight, Eastern Standard Time, on January 31, 1998 (*i.e.*, the final moment of January 31).
5. Pursuant to section 18-209(c)(5) of the Act, the full text of the agreement of merger is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Limited Liability Company, the address of which is:

575 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

6. A copy of the agreement of merger will be furnished by the Surviving Limited Liability Company, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of the Merging Corporation and any member of the Surviving Limited Liability Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each undersigned company has caused this Certificate of Merger to be executed in its name the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1998.

CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY LLC, a  
Delaware limited liability company

By: Frank G. Soler  
Name: Frank G. Soler  
Title: Assistant Secretary

CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY, a  
Delaware corporation

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