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have made inventions and discoveries of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a letters patent is sought on the invention entitled **A PROCESS FOR REMOVING SULFUR PARTICLES FROM AN AQUEOUS CATALYST SOLUTION AND FOR REMOVING HYDROGEN SULFIDE AND RECOVERING SULFUR FROM A GAS STREAM**, the specification of which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 1, 2006 and assigned Serial No. 11/446,021.

WHEREAS, Research Institute of Petroleum Industry (RIPI), having a place of business at Pazhooheshgah Boulevard, Old Qom Road, Tehran, 18799 Iran, and who, together with its successors and assigns, are hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

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2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under an International Convention or otherwise.

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct.

4. Warrant that we have not conveyed to others any right, title, or interest in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance; and that we are aware of no claim to the contrary.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day
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26th Aug. 2006
Mohammad Reza KHATTATY

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day
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Kh. Forsat 26.08.2006
Khaled FORSAT

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day
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Raza HASSEMI

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day
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