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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Gerard Bruha, 7902 Ivy Trail Ct., Houston, Texas 77095, USA do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Kellogg Brown & Root, LLC, a corporation of the state of Delaware, having a place of business at 601 Jefferson Avenue, Houston, Texas 77002, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled "Diluent from Heavy Oil Upgrading" (case no. 06-08/KEL134), invented by me, and all patents granted therefore in the United States and all foreign countries, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and I hereby covenant that I have full right so to do, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents on said invention or resulting therefrom to said company as assignee of the entire, right, title, and interest therein, and I agree that I will sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said company, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States and all foreign countries.

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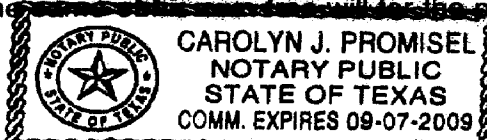


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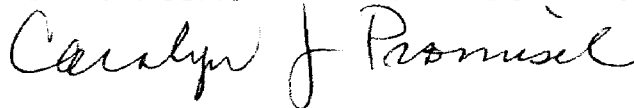
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On this 03 day of October, 2006, before me personally appeared the above named Gerard Bruha, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the ~~same~~ assignment for the purposes therein set forth.



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