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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Masoud Hajiaghajhani, residing in the City of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas, have invented new and useful improvements in SYTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING A GROUND CONNECTION, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;

bearing Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_; and

WHEREAS, TEXACO INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at San Ramon, California, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest to said invention relating to, in, and for the territory of the United States of America, and all United States patents granted therefore and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof:

WHEREAS, TEXACO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at San Ramon, California, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest to said invention in and for all countries foreign to the United States of America, patents granted therefore and all divisions, thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto said TEXACO INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest to said invention relating to, in, and for the territory of the United States of America, and all United States patents granted therefore and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof, and unto said TEXACO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, its successors, assigns, and nominees, the entire right, title, and interest to said invention relating to patents granted therefore and all divisions, thereof, in and for all countries throughout the world, except for the United States of America.

Signed my hand at Houston, Texas this  
22<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

  
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Masoud Hajiaghajhani

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Melissa Patargia, whose full post office address is  
1600 Skuth, HOUSTON, TX 77002,  
was personally present and did see Masoud Hajiaghajhani,  
who is known to me, execute the above assignment on this 22 day of  
February, 2007.

Melissa Patargia  
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS