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Attorney Docket No: T-7357

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, STEPHEN H. ROBY, residing in the City of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and GUANGCI ZHOU, residing in the City of El Cerrito, County of Contra Costa, State of California, have invented new and useful improvements in **BIODIESEL-DERIVED COMBUSTION IMPROVER**, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2008; and

WHEREAS, CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and having a regular and established place of business at San Ramon, State of California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said STEPHEN H. ROBY, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto said CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent to be granted and issued thereof, not only for, to, and in the United States of America, but for, to, and in all other countries; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Signed my hand at Richmond, California this  
23 day of September, 2008.

  
STEPHEN H. ROBY

## STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Phillip Labato, whose full post office address is  
100 Chevron Way, Richmond, CA 94802,  
was personally present and did see Stephen H. Roby, who is known to me, execute the above assignment on this 23 day of September, 2008.

  
Signature of Witness

PATENT  
REEL: 021619 FRAME: 0973

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NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said GUANGCI ZHOU, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto said CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent to be granted and issued thereof, not only for, to, and in the United States of America, but for, to, and in all other countries; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Signed my hand at Richmond, CA this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2008.

  
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GUANGCI ZHOU

**STATEMENT BY WITNESS**

I, Phillip Lobato, whose full post office address is 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, CA 94802, was personally present and did see Guangci Zhou, who is known to me, execute the above assignment on this 23 day of September, 2008.

  
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Signature of Witness