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SULFUR DEGASSING PROCESS

which is described and claimed in that application for Letters Patent of the United States having attorneys docket designation 40737US,

and WHEREAS, ConocoPhillips Company, a corporation of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, Alfred E. Keller, Nathan A. Hatcher, Sriram Ramani, Terri D. Pruitt and Michael D. Smith by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto ConocoPhillips Company the full and exclusive right, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to the said invention, as described in said application executed on even dates herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said ConocoPhillips Company, for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patent or patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND we do further agree to sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all requisite acts for the filing of any disclaimer or for the filing and assignment of any divisional, continuing, reissue or foreign application or applications based on the present application.

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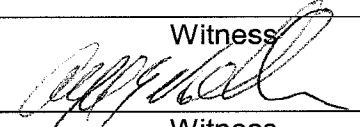
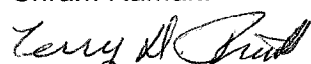
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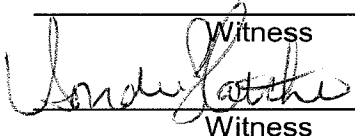
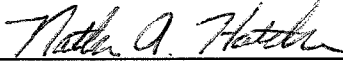
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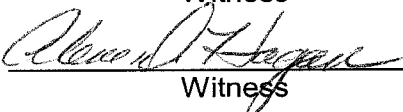
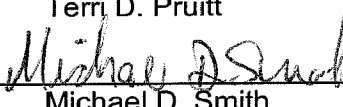
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