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## Assignment

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventors hereinafter referred to as the "Inventors" each said Inventor's address being listed below

**Denise E. Freed**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 15 Rogers Street, Newton Highlands, MA 02461, USA;

**Kentaro Indo**, a citizen of Japan, residing at 656 Leger Way NW, Edmonton, AB, T6R 0C1, CA;

**Oliver C. Mullins**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 11 Hillsdale Road, Ridgefield, CT 06877, USA;

**John Ratulowski**, a citizen of Canada, residing at 522 Butterworth Way, Edmonton, AB T6R 2N4, CA; and

**Julian Zuo**, a citizen of Canada, residing at 408 Byrne Crescent SW, Edmonton, AB T6W 1C9, CA.

Has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in

### **USING MODELS FOR EQUILIBRIUM DISTRIBUTIONS OF ASPHALTENES IN THE PRESENCE OF GOR GRADIENTS TO DETERMINE SAMPLING PROCEDURES**

as described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 12, 2009, Serial No. 12/483,813 (Docket No. 60.1832 US NP).

WHEREAS each of the undersigned persons warrants that no person other than these undersigned persons are inventors of the above-described invention;

AND WHEREAS, the **"COMPANIES"**, listed in **Schedule A**, are desirous of acquiring or confirming their acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefore **as outlined in Schedule A**;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that the undersigned Inventors, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby acknowledge, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said COMPANIES, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the above-described invention, inventions or improvements described or set forth in said application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file foreign applications under the

provisions of any convention or treaty; and in and to any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on said invention, inventions or improvements in the United States or in any foreign country; and in and to any and all patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations thereof which may be granted in the United States or in any foreign country upon said invention, inventions or improvements,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States and foreign patents and grants may be issued on said invention, inventions or improvements.

AND said Inventors do hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all of said United States and foreign patents on said application or applications to said **COMPANIES**, their successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said **COMPANIES**, their successors and assigns.

AND said Inventors do hereby covenant and warrant that said Inventors have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances and liens whatsoever, and that no said Inventors has executed and will execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

AND said Inventors, for the conditions aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said **COMPANIES**, their successors and assigns, that each Inventor, his or her executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, make all rightful oaths, and make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents, which in the opinion of counsel for said **COMPANIES**, their successors and assigns, may be required or necessary in this or in any foreign country more effectually to secure to and vest in said **COMPANIES**, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, confirmed, transferred and conveyed.

WITNESSED:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, **Denise E Freed**, have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
8 day of July, 2009.

Denise E. Freed  
(Signature of Inventor)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS )

)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY )

On this 8th day of July, 2009, before me, the undersigned  
Notary Public, personally appeared, **Denise E Freed**, proved to me through satisfactory evidence  
of identification, which were MA license, to be the person  
who signed the preceding or attached document in my presence, and who swore or affirmed to  
me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge  
and belief.

Seal


Barbara Kilfoyle  
Notary Public



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
My Commission Expires  
June 20, 2014

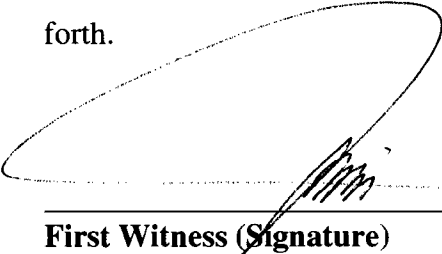
WITNESSED:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, **Kentaro Indo**, have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

  
(Signature of Inventor)

WITNESSED:

BE IT KNOWN, that **Kentaro Indo** is known to us to be the individual described  
in this assignment, that on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009, we were personally  
present and did see him/her sign and execute this assignment and that he/she acknowledged to us  
that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set  
forth.

  
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Second Witness (Signature)

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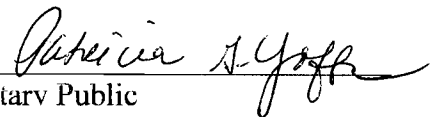
WITNESSED:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, **Oliver C Mullins**, have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

  
(Signature of Inventor)

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On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009, before me, the undersigned  
Notary Public, personally appeared, **Oliver C Mullins**, proved to me through satisfactory  
evidence of identification, which were CT Driver's License, to be the  
person who signed the preceding or attached document in my presence, and who swore or  
affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his/her

  
Notary Public

My Commission  
Expires 12/31/2013

WITNESSED:


IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, **John Ratulowski**, have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
8 day of July, 2009.

  
(Signature of Inventor)

WITNESSED:

BE IT KNOWN, that **John Ratulowski** is known to us to be the individual described in this assignment, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, we were personally present and did see him/her sign and execute this assignment and that he/she acknowledged to us that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
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WITNESSED:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, **Julian Zuo**, have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
17 day of JUNE, 2009.

  
(Signature of Inventor)

WITNESSED:

BE IT KNOWN, that **Julian Zuo** is known to us to be the individual described in  
this assignment, that on this 17 day of June, 2009, we were personally  
present and did see him/her sign and execute this assignment and that he/she acknowledged to us  
that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set  
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Schedule A

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