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| City: | TYLER |
| State/Country: | TEXAS |
| Postal Code: | 75701 |
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS Koch TPA, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal place of business at 2703 Telecom Parkway, Suite 150, Richardson, Texas 75082 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of the Patents set forth in Schedule A, attached hereto (hereinafter the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, Howe Baker International, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 3102 East Fifth Street, Tyler, Texas 75701 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, all divisions, reissues, reexaminations, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and all causes of action arising prior to or after the date hereof for infringement of the Patents and all claims for damages for past infringement of the same; and

ASSIGNOR further sells, assigns and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the inventions disclosed in the Patents, including all pending applications thereon and the right to file further applications and to obtain Patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said inventions in its own name including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said inventions and all rights to register said inventions in appropriate registries; and

ASSIGNOR further agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has executed this Assignment on the date shown below.

This Assignment is effective as of February 1, 2002.

KOCH TPA, INC.

By: *John M. Van Gelder*
John M. Van Gelder
Title: Chairman of the Board

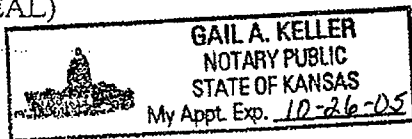
STATE OF KANSAS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

On this 1st day of February, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared John M. Van Gelder, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Gail A. Keller
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:
October 26, 2005

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[signatures continued]

HOWE BAKER INTERNATIONAL, LLC

By: James R. McAduy
Name: JAMES R. McADORY
Title: PRESIDENT & CEO

STATE OF TEXAS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Smith)

On this 13th day of February, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared James R. McAduy, to me well known and known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Alice Shelton
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
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Patents for Koch TPA

| Name | Country | App No | Patent No | Owner | Licensee | Status | File Date | Issue Date | Comments |
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| A TUBESHEET AND TUBE PROTECTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR MAKING SUCH A DEVICE | | | | | | | | | |
| NORWAY | | 2001 0174 | | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 4/24/2000 | | |
| RUSSIAN FEDERAT | | 2000132524 | | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 4/24/2000 | | |
| A TUBESHEET PROTECTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR MAKING SUCH A DEVICE | | | | | | | | | |
| ARGENTINA | | P000102272 | | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 5/11/2000 | | |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | | PV 2001-231 | | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 4/24/2000 | | |
| EUROPEAN PATEN | | 00923602.7 | | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 4/24/2000 | | |
| UNITED STATES | | 09/310266 | 6173682 | KOCH TPA | | GRANTED | 5/12/1999 | 1/16/2001 | |
| VENEZUELA | | 2000-001028 | | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 5/11/2000 | | |
| PCT APPLICATION | | PCT/US00/11003 | | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 4/24/2000 | | |
| IMPROVED COOLED PROBE FOR USE IN HIGH TEMPERATURE PROCESS VESSELS | | | | | | | | | |
| UNITED STATES | | 08/506275 | 5740197 | KOCH TPA | | GRANTED | 8/18/1995 | 4/14/1998 | |
| OXYGEN CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A SULFUR RECOVERY UNIT | | | | | | | | | |
| UNITED STATES | | 07/959443 | 5266274 | KOCH TPA | | GRANTED | 10/13/1992 | 11/30/1993 | |
| SEALED OBSERVATION ELEMENT FOR SULFUR RECOVERY UNIT | | | | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | | 67702/96 | 704879 | KOCH TPA | | GRANTED | 8/9/1996 | 8/12/1999 | |
| CANADA | | 2230720 | | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 8/9/1996 | | WSM file sent to SHB, 9/16/98 |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | | PV405-98 | | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 8/9/1996 | | WSM file sent to SHB, 9/16/98 |

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| SEALED OBSERVATION ELEMENT FOR SULFUR RECOVERY UNIT | | | | | | | | | |
| EUROPEAN PATEN | | 96928111.2 | | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 8/9/1996 | 9/16/98 | WSM file sent to SHB. |
| HUNGARY | | P9901637 | | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 8/9/1996 | 9/16/98 | WSM file sent to SHB. 9/16/98 No fees payable until application publishes -- then back-fees will be payable. |
| ISRAEL | | P/123282 | | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 8/9/1996 | 9/16/98 | WSM file sent to SHB. |
| JAPAN | | 50937797 | | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 8/9/1996 | 9/16/98 | WSM file sent to SHB. |
| KOREA | | 98-701010 | | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 8/9/1996 | 9/16/98 | WSM file sent to SHB. |
| LITHUANIA | | 98-029 | 4445 | KOCH TPA | | GRANTED | 8/8/1996 | 1/25/1999 | WSM file sent to SHB. |
| NORWAY | | 980-593 | | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 8/9/1996 | 9/16/98 | WSM file sent to SHB. |
| PATENT COOP. TRE | | PCT/US96/12978 | | KOCH TPA | | NATIONAL PH | 8/9/1996 | | PCT ASSIGNMENT TO KCL. WAS RECORDED, BUT WAS NOT RECORDED IN TIME TO CATCH ALL THE FOREIGNS FILED OUT OF IT; THEREFORE, ALL FOREIGNS ARE OWNED BY KEI WSM file sent to SHB. |
| POLAND | | P-325014 | | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 8/9/1996 | 9/16/98 | WSM file sent to SHB. |
| RUSSIAN FEDERAT | | 98104254 | 21704111 | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 8/9/1996 | 9/16/98 | WSM file sent to SHB. |
| SINGAPORE | | 9801922-7 | 51481 | KOCH TPA | | GRANTED | 8/9/1996 | 4/17/2001 | |
| UKRAINE | | 98031200/M | | KOCH TPA | | PENDING | 8/9/1996 | 9/16/98 | WSM file sent to SHB. |
| UNITED STATES | | 08/502787 | 5821428 | KOCH TPA | | GRANTED | 8/11/1995 | 10/13/1998 | WSM file forwarded to SHB. 9/16/98 |

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