PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, Carlos Jose Trompiz, an individual residing at 2634 Salt Grass Trail, Deer

Park, Texas 77536 is the owner of record of United States Patent 7,624,972 entitled Valve

Configuration That Increases the Capacity and Improves the Performance of Cross-Flow Trays

Used in Fractionation Units of Chemical, Petrochemical and Oil Refining Process Plants.

WHEREAS, Sulzer Chemtech AG, a corporation organized under and by virtue of the

laws of Switzerland and having an office in Winterthur, Switzerland is desirous of obtaining the

entire right, title and interest in and to the said United States Patent 7,624,972 and the invention

therein described and claimed.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of receiving the amount of ten thousand dollars

(US \$10,000.00) within ten (10) business days after the date of reception of this document by

Sulzer Chemtech AG, Carlos Jose Trompiz has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby

sell, assign and transfer unto the said Sulzer Chemtech AG, its successors and assigns, his

entire right, title and interest in and to the said United States Patent 7,624,972 and the invention

therein described and claimed as of the date of execution hereof.

AND I FURTHER covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises, that I or my

executors and administrators, will at any time upon request communicate to the said Sulzer

Chemtech AG, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the said invention and the

history thereof, known to me or to my executors and administrators, and that I will testify as to

the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do by the said Sulzer

Chemtech AG, it being understood that Sulzer Chemtech AG, will compensate me for my

expenses reasonably incurred (transportation, accommodation, and any other reasonable

expenses) and for time spent for my assistance in complying with its requests. In the event that I

am requested to testify on behalf of Sulzer Chemtech AG, Sulzer Chemtech AG shall make best

efforts to provide me with a minimum of fifteen (15) business days advance written notice.

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Further, Sulzer Chemtech AG shall provide compensation for my expenses and assistance within thirty calendar days of date of such expenses and assistance.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this <u>21</u> day of July 2010.

Carlos Jose Trompiz

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Ft. Bend) ss.

On this 21 day of July 2010 before me personally appeared Carlos Jose Trompiz to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he thereupon acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

KATHLEEN Z. OLYER My Commission Expires June 05, 2013

Kathleen J. Olyer Notary Public J

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: June 5, 2013

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