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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, JAMES F. JOHNSON, of 26909 Pepperwood Drive, Woodhaven, MI 48183, and PHILLIP RYAN ADAMS, of 1600 Bellefonte Road, Flatwoods, KY 41139, have invented a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING PHOSPHORUS IN CRUDE REFINING for which we have executed application for United States Letters Patent under even date herewith; and

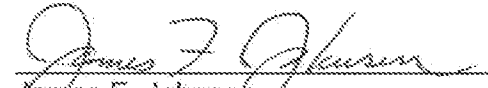
WHEREAS, MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY LP, of 539 South Main Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840-3295, a limited liability corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent to issue therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, James F. Johnson and Phillip Ryan Adams, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said, MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY LP, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and invention in the United States and all countries foreign thereto, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to any Letters Patent to issue therefor, and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue to said company any Letters Patent thereon, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

We agree to execute any and all documents required by said company, its successors or assigns, for the prosecution of said application, or of any division, continuation, reissue, or reexamination thereof, or for securing foreign patents covering said invention, and also any

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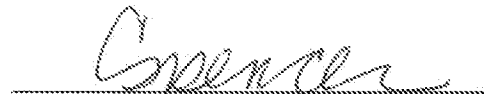
documents required by it, its successors or assigns, to more fully vest in it or them title to said invention, or to any application or patent that may be filed therefor or secured thereon.

  
James F. Johnson

STATE OF MI )  
COUNTY OF Wayne ) ss.

On this 17th day of September, 2015, before me appeared James F. Johnson to me personally known, and acknowledged the signing of the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

(SEAL)

  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phillip Ryan Adams

STATE OF )  
COUNTY OF ) ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2015, before me appeared Phillip Ryan Adams to me personally known, and acknowledged the signing of the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2015, before me appeared James F. Johnson to me personally known, and acknowledged the signing of the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

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Phillip Ryan Adams

STATE OF                    )  
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COUNTY OF                )

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2015, before me appeared Phillip Ryan Adams to me personally known, and acknowledged the signing of the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

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*My Commission Expires 09/09/18*