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ASSIGNMENT AND DECLARATION

WHEREAS, I, Charles J. Lord, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR have invented the invention described in the patent application titled PROCESS FOR REMOVING MERCURY FROM CRUDE OIL, identified in attached Exhibit A (the "PATENT");

WHEREAS, ConocoPhillips Company, located at 600 North Dairy Ashford, Houston, Texas 77079, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the PATENT (together the "PARTIES"), as well as any priority application, continuation-in-part, divisional, re-examination or re-issue application thereof, and any foreign counterpart application related thereto, and to any letter patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby assign to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said applications and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention anywhere throughout the world, including utility patents, petty patents and design patents, and in any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and related patents thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said application to which said foreign applications are entitled, said invention, applications and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment not been made.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNORS agree at Assignee's expense to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of patents and patent applications, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

THE PARTIES hereby grant Boulware & Valoir the power to perfect and record this assignment and to insert any further patent identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to record this assignment.

FURTHER this assignment is intended to be utilized as the required oath of declaration under Rule §1.63.

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By signing below as a declarant, each inventor declares the following:

As the named inventor, I hereby declare that this declaration is directed to the above-identified United States application or PCT international application in Exhibit A.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 US.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24 day of <u>June</u>, 2019.

Assignor: Charles J. Lord

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EXHIBIT A

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	COUNTRY	TITLE					
62/545,653	August 15, 2017	US	PROCESS FOR REMOVING MERCURY FROM CRUDE OIL					
16/051,973	August 1, 2018	US	PROCESS FOR REMOVING MERCURY FROM CRUDE OIL					

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Lead Patent¹Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

Notarization: Executed this 25^{40} day of _______ in the year 2019.

At Houston, Texas

State of Texas

County of Harris

Before me personally appeared

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