

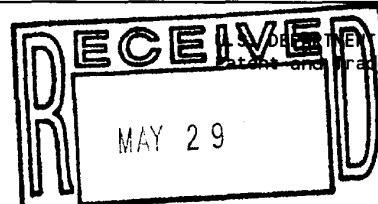
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Name: EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY

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City: Kingsport

State: Tennessee

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May 26, 1998  
Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration received, we, WILLIAM R. DARNELL and JOHN C. MORRIS, citizens of the United States of America, residing, respectively, P.O. Box 2206, Weber City, VA 24290, U.S.A., 268 Willowbend Place, Kingsport, TN 37660, U.S.A., do hereby sell and assign to EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Kingsport, Tennessee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, interest and priority rights in and to all of our inventions, discoveries and improvements disclosed in U. S. Application Serial No. 08/996,597, filed December 23, 1997, for **"PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE POLY-CARBONATE OF 2,2,4,4-TETRAMETHYL-1,3-CYCLOBUTANEDIOL,"** executed by WILLIAM R. DARNELL and JOHN C. MORRIS and any non-provisional U.S. application filed claiming priority thereto, and all right, title and interest in and to Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said applications in the United States and other countries, as well as the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from said applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes or regulations, said applications to be filed and issued in the name of EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY or its designee; and we agree to execute such documents as in the judgment of EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY may be necessary to obtain any such patents and similar protective rights and vest and maintain the title thereto in EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY or its designee; and we further agree that, upon request, but without expense to us, we shall furnish to EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY or its designee any data, information, exhibits, memoranda, or other evidence in our possession relating to any of said inventions or improvements and to testify in any ex parte or inter parties legal proceedings relating to any of said inventions, discoveries, improvements, applications, patents or similar protective rights; and we authorize and request issuance of all Letters

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We also authorize counsel for WILLIAM R. DARNELL and JOHN C. MORRIS to enter above the serial number of the application when it becomes available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed this assignment this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1998.

State of Tennessee  
County of Sullivan

William R. Darnell (L.S.)  
WILLIAM R. DARNELL

On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1998, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for Sullivan County, WILLIAM R. DARNELL, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Recky Davis  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/7/99

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John C. Morris (L.S.)  
JOHN C. MORRIS

State of Tennessee

County of Sullivan

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1998, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for Sullivan County, JOHN C. MORRIS, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Deeley Davis  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/17/99