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hereinafter generally referred to as "Assignor" (collectively if more than one inventor is listed below), have invented certain new and useful improvements in "MODIFIED KAOLINS", the specification of which:-

- (a) was executed on even date herewith;
- (b) was filed on _____ as Application No. 08/ _____ or Express Mail No., as Application No. not yet known _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable); or
- (c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/AU9600667 filed on October 23, 1996 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any) and/or under PCT Article 34 on July 10, 1997 and July 23, 1997 (if any).

AND WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, of St. Lucia, Queensland, 4072, Australia (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.


NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This 27th day of March 1998



Signature of: Balbir SINGH

This 5th day of March 1998



Signature of: Ian Donald Richard
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