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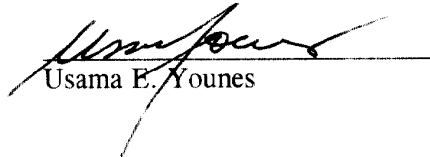
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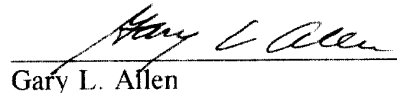
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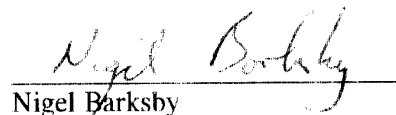
For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Usama E. Younes, residing at 127 Bantery Road, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380; Gary L. Allen, residing at 5 Oak Ridge, Winfield, West Virginia 25213; and Nigel Barksby, residing at 100 Dogwood Lane, Dunbar, West Virginia 25064, respectively, do hereby assign, sell and set over to ARCO CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY, L.P., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at Two Greenville Crossing, 4001 Kennett Pike, Suite 238, Greenville, Delaware 19807, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries as set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent executed by us on the 8th day of July, 1998, and the 30th day of June, 1998, and the 30th day of June, 1998, respectively, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its or their own name or names, or in our names, at its or their election, and we hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights of priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

And we hereby agree for ourselves, our heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute any and all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds and in any and all countries and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

And we hereby represent and warrant that we have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.


Usama E. Younes


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Nigel Barksby