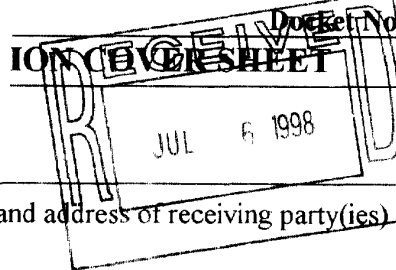


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<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>First Inventor</u>
5,284,611	02/08/94	08/063,116	Fluoroelastomer Composition With Improved Bonding Properties	Grootaert, Werner
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**UNITED STATES PATENT
AND PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at 3M Center, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55144-1000, U.S.A. ("3M"), is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States patents listed in the attached Schedule A and their foreign counterparts;

AND WHEREAS, Dyneon LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at 6744 33rd Street North, Oakdale, Minnesota 55128, U.S.A. ("Dyneon"), is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and under said patents and the inventions covered thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, 3M does hereby assign and transfer to Dyneon, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patents, including all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions and foreign counterparts thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Dyneon as fully and entirely as it would have been held and enjoyed by 3M if this assignment had not been made, including all claims, demands and right of recovery that Dyneon has or may have in profits and damages for past and future infringement, if any, and all rights to compromise, sue for, and collect such profits and damages.

MINNESOTA MINING AND
MANUFACTURING COMPANY

By: *Gary L. Griswold*
Gary L. Griswold
Staff Vice President and
Chief Intellectual Property Counsel

Date: June 8, 1998

State of Minnesota)
) ss.
County of Ramsey)

On the 5th day of June, 1998, before me appeared Gary L. Griswold, the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act on behalf of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Carol A. Decaire
Notary Public

