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1. Name of Party conveying an interest:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Bernard DESCALES, Claude GRANZOTTO, Didier LAMBERT, Jean-Richard LLINAS and André MARTENS residing at 63 Rue Monte Cristo, F-13004 Marseille, France; Villa La Poterie, Chemin des Hirondelles, F-13330 Pelissanne, France; 6 Impasse Camille Claudel, F-13920 Saint Mitre Les Remparts, France; 500 Rue Paradis, F-13008 Marseille, France and Les Jardinecs, Avenue Jules Ferry, F-13220 Chateaufort les Martigues, France respectively have invented certain new and useful improvements in "Cracking Property Determination" for which WE have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States under USSN 08/466,594 filed June 6, 1995 on the 24, 28 & 31 days of July and the 10 August 1998.

AND, WHEREAS BP CHEMICALS LIMITED having place of business at Britannic House, 1 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7BA, England and NAPHTACHIMIE S.A. having place of business at Tour Neptune, La Défense 1, 20 Place de Seine, 92400 Courbevoie, France is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said application; and all Letters Patent which may be issued thereupon in the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the said Bernard DESCALES, Claude GRANZOTTO, Didier LAMBERT, Jean-Richard LLINAS and Andre MARTENS have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto BP CHEMICALS LIMITED and NAPHTACHIMIE S.A. their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, titles and interest in, to and under the said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States.

Dated: 10/8/98

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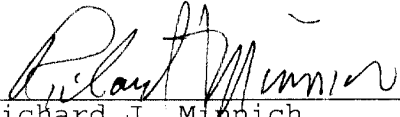
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Respectfully submitted,

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