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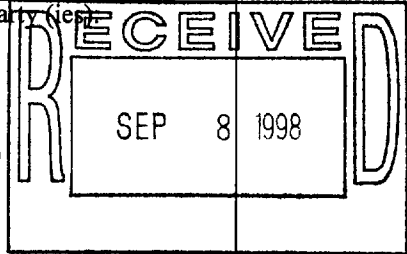
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We, Ian Macpherson, citizen of Great Britain, residing at 9520 Oldhouse Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233; Lee D. Saathoff, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 4723 Cedar Forest Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060; and Marsha J. Lester, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2928 Bywater, Richmond, Virginia 23233, have made at least one improvement or discovery described in patent application papers having the above designated case number, entitled:

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and for which improvement or discovery we have filed application for Letters Patent of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, we hereby transfer, set over and assign to ETHYL CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Virginia, and having a place of business at Richmond, Virginia, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said application for Letters Patent and all improvements and discoveries, whether joint or sole, disclosed therein, and the resultant patent or patents thereon and any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, or divisions thereof, including all priority rights arising in other countries from said application and all foreign rights in and to said improvements and discoveries.

We further agree to execute such further papers, and perform such other proper acts as said corporation may deem necessary to secure to said corporation the rights herein conveyed.

Inventor *Ian Macpherson*
Ian Macpherson

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
CITY OF RICHMOND)

On this 3rd day of September, 1998, personally appeared before me Ian Macpherson, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument in my presence, who acknowledged that he executed the same of his own free will for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

Blendo J. Tate
Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

*my commission Expires
September 30, 2001*

Inventor Lee D. Saathoff
Lee D. Saathoff

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
)
CITY OF RICHMOND)

On this 2nd day of September, 1998, personally appeared before me Lee D. Saathoff, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument in my presence, who acknowledged that he executed the same of his own free will for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

Brenda J. Tate
Notary Public
my Commission Expires
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Inventor Marsha J. Lester
Marsha J. Lester

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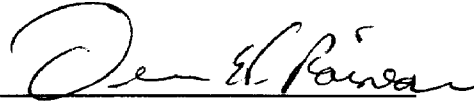
On this 4th day of September, 1998, personally appeared before me Marsha J. Lester, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument in my presence, who acknowledged that he executed the same of his own free will for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

Brenda J. Tate
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Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this assignment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1372. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
ETHYL CORPORATION



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