

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, KEVIN H. BECKER and JEROLD C. ROSENFELD residing at 58 Stevenson Boulevard, Amherst, New York 14226; 18 Willow Green Drive, Amherst, New York 14228 U.S.A., have invented certain new and useful improvements in IMIDE-CONTAINING POLYMERS MADE BY BULK POLYMERIZATION for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed by us on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, the OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION (hereinafter called the "Corporation") a corporation of the State of New York, having a place of business at Niagara Falls, in the County of Niagara and State of New York, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, we, the said KEVIN H. BECKER and JEROLD C. ROSENFELD

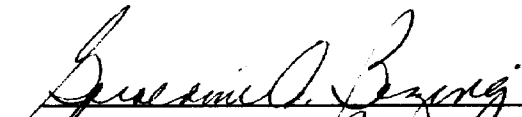
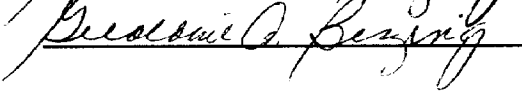
have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Corporation the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Corporation as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of the said Corporation its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to said Corporation or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Corporation, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Corporation its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set OUR hands.

Signed in the presence of:

Signed:

KEVIN H. BECKER

Signed:

JEROLD C. ROSENFELD

Date: 10/26/1998

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