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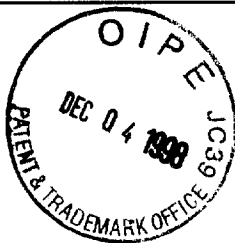
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declarant(s) declare that (I) WE have invented certain improvements in:

**CO-AGGLOMERATION OF RANDOM VINYL SUBSTITUTED  
AROMATIC/CONJUGATED DIOLEFIN POLYMER WITH SULFUR  
TO IMPROVE HOMOGENEITY OF POLYMER/ASPHALT ADMIXTURES**

hereinafter the invention or inventions, described in U.S. Patent Application filed on October 28, 1998, Serial Number 09/181,161, and being owner(s) of all right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and to said application, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and


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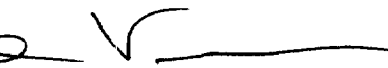
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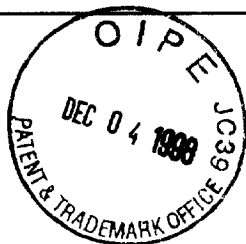
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