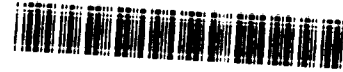


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WHEREAS, HOECHST CELANESE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, with a place of business at 86 Morris Avenue, Summit, N.J. 07901 ("Assignor"), is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 5,600,009 which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 4, 1997 (hereinafter the "Patent"); and

WHEREAS, NAPP TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 299 Market Street, Saddle Brook, N.J. 07663 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the Patent in its capacity as the managing general partner of Napp Coventry, a Delaware general partnership.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of

which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer this 4th day of February, 1998.

HOECHST CELANESE CORPORATION

By: Vernon G. Baker, II  
Name: Vernon G. Baker, II  
Title: Assistant Secretary

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On the 4th day of February in the year 1998, before me personally appeared Vernon G. Baker, II personally known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument as Asst. Sec of Hoechst Celanese Corporation and acknowledged to me that he executed it.



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