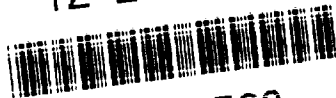


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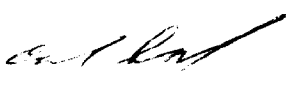
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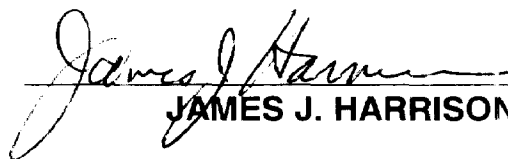
WHEREAS, we, **JAMES J. HARRISON**, residing in the City of Novato, County of Marin, State of California, and **WILLIAM R. RUHE, JR.**, residing in the City of Benicia, County of Solano, State of California, have invented new and useful improvements in **PROCESS FOR MAKING A POLYALKENYL DERIVATIVE OF AN UNSATURATED ACIDIC REAGENT**, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

[ ] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;  
[X] bearing Serial No. 09/153,940 and filed on September 16, 1998; and

WHEREAS, CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY LLC, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a regular and established place of business in San Francisco, State of California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor:

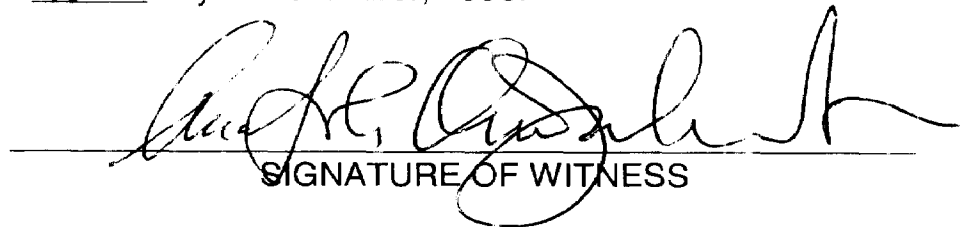
NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **JAMES J. HARRISON**, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, but for, to and in all other countries; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Richmond, California, this 16 day of November, 1998.

  
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JAMES J. HARRISON

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Anatoli Chupachenko, whose full post office address is 1309 David Lane, Concord CA 94515, was personally present and did see **James J. Harrison** who is known to me, execute the above assignment on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998.

  
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SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

**A S S I G N M E N T**


WHEREAS, we, **JAMES J. HARRISON**, residing in the City of Novato, County of Marin, State of California, and **WILLIAM R. RUHE, JR.**, residing in the City of Benicia, County of Solano, State of California, have invented new and useful improvements in **PROCESS FOR MAKING A POLYALKENYL DERIVATIVE OF AN UNSATURATED ACIDIC REAGENT**, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

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NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **WILLIAM R. RUHE, JR.**, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON CHEMICAL COMPANY LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, but for, to and in all other countries; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Richmond, California, this 9<sup>TH</sup> day of December, 1998.

  
WILLIAM R. RUHE, JR.

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, JOHN McDONALD, whose full post office address is 6363 CHRISTIE AVE APT 316 EMERYVILLE CA 94608 was personally present and did see **William R. Ruhe, Jr.** who is known to me, execute the above assignment on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1998.

  
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