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Anthony J. Irwin
Robert L. Baker
Peter Pipast

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

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Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 150 Simcoe Street

City: London State: Ontario ZIP: N6A 4M3
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Anthony J. Irwin, Robert L. Barker, and Peter Pipast are the beneficial owners or inventors of certain new and useful improvements relating to ABSORPTIVE TREATMENTS FOR IMPROVED BEER FLAVOR STABILITY (hereinafter referred to as the "Invention"), as fully set forth and described in the U.S. patent application filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 7, 1997 as a provisional application, and assigned Serial No. 60/061,541 and a formal U.S. application filed simultaneously with this assignment;

AND WHEREAS, we have agreed to assign all of our right, title, and interest in and to the Invention and in and to said U.S. applications and all and any foreign applications corresponding to and all and any Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor in the United States of America, Canada, and all other countries to: Labatt Brewing Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee");

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) paid to us by the Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do confirm that we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the whole right, title, and interest for the United States of America, Canada, and all other countries in and to the Invention and in and to the applications and all corresponding foreign applications and Letters Patent obtained therefor in the United States of America, Canada, and all other countries;

AND, be it known that we authorize and empower the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any applications for patent or other form of protection for the Invention filed by the Assignee, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us, and we assign to the Assignee any and all right we may have to claim such priority in any country from a corresponding U.S. patent application relating to the Invention;


AND, we consent that a copy of this Assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file, or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and particularly in proof of the right of the Assignee or

nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it;

AND, we hereby covenant and agree to do all such things and to execute without further consideration such further lawful documents, assurances, applications, and other instruments as may reasonably be required to obtain Letters Patent for the Invention and vest the same in the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, inventors, have set our hands and seals to this Assignment this 13th day of November, 1997.

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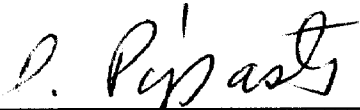
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