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1) Mengkui Luo; 2) Vincent A. Roscelli; 3) Amar N. Neogi;
4) James E. Sealey II

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Execution date: 1) March 25, 1999; 2) March 25, 1999;
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Weyerhaeuser Company
Address: 33663 Weyerhaeuser Way South

City: Federal Way State: WA ZIP: 98003

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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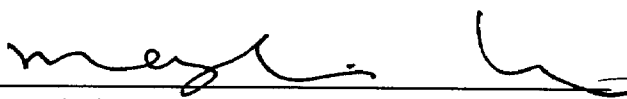
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Mengkui Luo, residing at 3608 45th Ave NE, Tacoma, WA 98422, Vincent A. Roscelli, residing at 11925 43rd St. Court East, Edgewood, WA 98372, Amar N. Neogi, residing at 6352 NE 194th, Seattle, WA 98155, James E. Sealey II, residing at 32621 - 49th Court SW, Federal Way, WA 98023 and Richard A. Jewell, residing at 5215 146th Avenue, SE, Bellevue, WA 98006, are the inventors named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled LYOCCELL FIBERS, AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MAKING THE SAME, Serial No. 09/256,197, filed on February 24, 1999;

AND, WHEREAS, Weyerhaeuser Company, a Washington corporation, having a principal place of business 33663 Weyerhaeuser Way South, Federal Way, WA 98003 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring our entire right and title to and interest in our invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in our name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

Executed at Federal way (city), Washington, this 25th day of March, 1999.


Mengkui Luo

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

King ss.
COUNTY OF ~~PIERCE~~ King

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Mengkui Luo is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and

acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: March 25, 1999

(Seal or stamp)

Nancy Hunter
Signature
Printed Name: Nancy Hunter
Notary Public
My appointment expires April 15, 2000

Executed at Federal Way (city), Washington, this 25th day of March, 1999.

Vincent A. Roscelli
Vincent A. Roscelli

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Vincent A. Roscelli is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: March 25, 1999

(Seal or stamp)

Nancy Hunter
Signature
Printed Name: Nancy Hunter
Notary Public
My appointment expires April 15, 2000

Executed at Federal Way (city), Washington, this 25th day of March, 1999.

Amar N. Neogi

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KING)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Amar N. Neogi is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: March 25, 1999

(Seal or stamp)

Signature Nancy Hunter
Printed Name: Nancy Hunter
Notary Public
My appointment expires April 15, 2000

Executed at Federal way (city), Washington, this 25 day of march, 1999.


James E. Sealey II

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KING)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that James E. Sealey II is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and

acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: March 25, 1999

(Seal or stamp)

Nancy Hunter
Signature
Printed Name: Nancy Hunter
Notary Public
My appointment expires April 15, 2000

Executed at Federal Way (city), Washington, this thirtieth day of March, 1999.

Richard A. Jewell
Richard A. Jewell

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

) ss.

COUNTY OF KING)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Richard A. Jewell is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: March 30, 1999

(Seal or stamp)

Nancy Hunter
Signature
Printed Name: Nancy Hunter
Notary Public
My appointment expires April 15, 2000

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