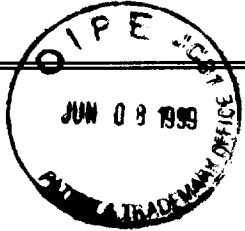


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Neil W. Boaz**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1342 Watauga Street, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660-4530, U.S.A have invented new and useful improvements in “**AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR HALOHYDRIN PREPARATION**” for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on April 9, 1999, Serial No. 09/290,205; and


WHEREAS, **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY** whose address is 100 North Eastman Road, Kingsport, Tennessee, 37660, United States of America, a Delaware corporation, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I, **Neil W. Boaz**, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said Eastman Chemical Company, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from said application; the same for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid , its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

I also authorize counsel for **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY** to enter above the filing date and serial number of the application when they become available.

I, Neil W. Boaz, have executed this Assignment this 29 day of March, 1999.


Neil W. Boaz