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## ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Stefan VON TAPAVICZA, Heinz MUELLER, Claus-Peter HEROLD, Heinz BOETTCHER and Frank BURBACH citizens of Germany and residents of Thomas-Mann Str. 12. 40699 Erkrath. Germany: Sperberstr. 5, 40789 Monheim, Germany: Ostpreussenstr. 26, 40822 Mettmann, Germany; Wannemuehle 22, 40699 Erkrath 2, Germany and Osterratherstr. 29, 47877 Willich, Germany: respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR INTENSIFYING THE SURFACE STABILIZATION OF SOIL SUSCEPTIBLE TO EROSION BY INTRODUCTION OF WATER-BASED ADHESION-PROMOTING BINDERS BASED ON POLYVINYL ALCOHOL ESTERS for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been filed as PCT international application number PCT/EP96/05602 on December 13, 1996 designating the United States of America; and various other countries; and

WHEREAS, Henkel Kommanditgesellschaft auf Aktien (Henkel KGaA) a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at TFP/Patentabteilung, D-40191 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Stefan VON TAPAVICZA, Heinz MUELLER, Claus-Peter HEROLD, Heinz BOETTCHER and Frank BURBACH for and

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consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said Henkel KGaA and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Henkel KGaA its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States and any other country or countries together with any division, divisions, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues thereof;

AND, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said <u>Henkel KGaA</u> as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set  $\underline{our}$  hand as of the following date(s).

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Heinz MUERLER

Claus Beter HEROLD

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