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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I/we

**SKINNER, Philip**  
**LENACK, Alain Louis Pierre**

(hereinafter referred to as UNDERSIGNED) have invented certain improvements in

**Overbased Metal-Containing Detergents**

and have filled a PCT international patent application designating the United States therefor under PCT Application No: PCT/EP97/02697 on 16 May 1997 (said application being further identified as Case No96A006 ).

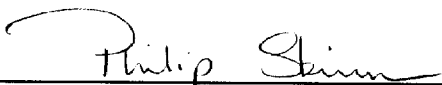
AND WHEREAS **Exxon Chemical Patents Inc.**, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the **State of Delaware, United States of America, having a principal place of business at 1900 East Linden Avenue, Linden, New Jersey 07036, United States of America** desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed and improvements and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, the undersigned, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid **Exxon Chemical Patents Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assignees (hereinafter collectively referred to as ASSIGNEE), the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and all rights of priority under the International Convention resulting from the filing of said application, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications describing said invention or improvements thereon, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from said applications or any of them, the same to be held by and for the sale and exclusive use and benefit of the said **Exxon Chemical Patents Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assignees.

AND I/we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to the ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

AND I/we do hereby agree to assist said ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of any and all said applications and in the prosecution of any and all interferences or other proceedings which may arise involving said invention, and to execute and deliver any powers of attorney, affidavits, assignments, applications, reissues, documents, or other written instruments which, in the opinion of counsel for said ASSIGNEE may be necessary in this country fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE, any and all said application, inventions, improvements, Letters Patent, rights, titles and interest hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by UNDERSIGNED on the date against UNDERSIGNED's name.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> - day of May, 1997**SKINNER, Philip**  
\_\_\_\_\_Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> - day of MAY, 1997**LENACK, Alain Louis Pierre**  
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