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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Michael J. MUSKETT

Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached?

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment                       Merger  
 Security Assignment             Change of Name  
 Other

Execution Date: 24 June 1998

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: BP Chemicals Limited  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: Britannic House, 1 Finsbury Circus  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City: London  
State/Country: England  
Zip: EC2M 7BA

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):  
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Leonard C. Mitchard  
Name of Person Signing  
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[Signature]  
Signature

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I MUSKETT, Michael James A Subject of The Queen of Great Britain, residing at 23 Denton Street, Beverley, East Yorkshire, HU17 OPX, United Kingdom have invented certain new and useful improvements relating to "Process For The Production of Acetic Acid " for which I have executed application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 24th day of June 1999.

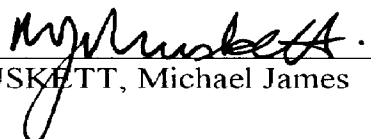
AND, WHEREAS BP Chemicals Limited having place of business at Britannic House, 1 Finsbury Circus, London, EC2M 7BA, England is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said application; and all Letters Patent which may be issued thereupon in the United States;

NOW THEREFORE for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged I, the said , MUSKETT, Michael James have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto BP Chemicals Limited their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, titles and interest in, to and under the said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorise and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States.

Dated

  
MUSKETT, Michael James

Witnessed

