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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Leonard C. Mitchard</p> <p>Street Address: Nixon & Vandenberg P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road 8th Floor City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22201</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>			
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<p>9. Statements and signature. 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.</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>Leonard C. Mitchard Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 29,009</td><td> Signature</td><td>July 29, 1999 Date</td></tr></table> <p>Total number of pages including original cover sheet, attachments, and document: [2]</p>		Leonard C. Mitchard Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 29,009	 Signature	July 29, 1999 Date
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We BAKER, Michael James, BRISTOW, Timothy Crispin, CLARKE, Robert William, KITCHEN, Simon James and WILLIAMS, Bruce Leo All Subjects of The Queen of Great Britain and residing at 14 Derwent Close, Feltham, Middlesex, TW14 9QL, United Kingdom, 31 The Leases, Beverley, East Yorkshire, HU17 8LJ, United Kingdom, 28 Hymers Close, Brandesburton, Driffield, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO25 8SQ, United Kingdom, Hillside House, Main Street, Hillam, North Yorkshire, LS25 5HG, England and Fairhaven, 36 Stockbridge Road, Elloughton Brough, East Yorkshire, HU15 1HN, United Kingdom, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements relating to "Process For The Production of Vinyl Acetate " for which WE have executed application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 15th. 16th & 19th days of July 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 WE, the said BAKER, Michael James, BRISTOW, Timothy Crispin, CLARKE, Robert William, KITCHEN, Simon James and WILLIAMS, Bruce Leo 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 we 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 WE HEREBY covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to us 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: Michael James Baker
BAKER, Michael James

Witnessed: David Newton

Dated: 16th July 1999
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BRISTOW, Timothy Crispin

Witnessed: D. Stockwell

Dated: 19th July 1999
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CLARKE, Robert William

Witnessed: D. Stockwell

Dated: 15th July 1999
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KITCHEN, Simon James

Witnessed: Jane Hart

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WILLIAMS, Bruce Leo

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