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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we:

**David Mark Naylor**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 2004 Tallwood Drive; Kingsport, Tennessee 37660, country of United States of America; and

**Paul Keith Scherrer**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1011 Nottingham Place, Johnson City, Tennessee 37604, country of United States of America;

have invented certain new inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled:

**"METHOD FOR FORMING DISCRETE PELLETS FROM VISCOUS MATERIALS"**

(hereinafter referred to as "Invention") for which we are making application for Letters Patent in the United States of America;

WHEREAS, **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY**, a corporation of the State of Delaware and having a principal place of business at 100 North Eastman Road, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same ("Assignee");

WHEREAS, we desire to assign a one hundred percent (100%) undivided interest in the Invention, the application disclosing the Invention and in the Letters Patent which may be granted thereon to the above-identified Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, **David M. Naylor** and **Paul K. Scherrer**, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to the application, in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in the application, preparatory to obtaining Patent of the United States therefore. We hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from the application, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or reexamination thereof, to **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY**, as the Assignee for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of Eastman Chemical Company, its assigns and legal representatives; and hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any United States Letters Patent to the Assignee as Assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

For the same consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to the application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for foreign applications under the terms

of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; the foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY** or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

In addition, for the same consideration, we further agree to sign and properly execute all necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, and reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Eastman Chemical Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

8-24-99  
Date

David Mark Naylor  
David Mark Naylor

August 24, 1999  
Date

Paul Keith Scherrer  
Paul Keith Scherrer

STATE OF Tennessee )  
COUNTY OF Sullivan )

Before me David Mark Naylor and Paul Keith Scherrer personally appeared who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed and also represented that he or she is authorized to execute the same this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of 1999.

Deeley I. Davis  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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