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ASSIGNMENT

The ASSIGNOR(S), Barbara E. Moriarty and Jerry L. Reddinger

has invented certain new and useful improvements in FLUORESCENT COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN INDUSTRIAL WATER SYSTEMS

an invention which is fully described in United States Patent Application No. 09/436,189, Filed November 8, 1999; and

The ASSIGNEE, NALCO CHEMICAL COMPANY, a DELAWARE corporation having its principal office at One Nalco Center, in Naperville, Illinois, 60563-1198, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for this invention.

For valuable and legally sufficient consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor(s) hereby, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified invention and patent application and all rights and privileges under any Letters Patent of the United States which may issue thereon.

The Assignor(s) also assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and any patent application and Letters Patent that may be granted thereon in all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights under the International Convention. The Assignor(s) further authorizes Assignee to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in the name of Assignee, and to claim the priority of the filing date of the United States Patent Application under the provisions of the International Convention.

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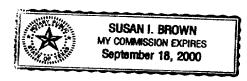
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