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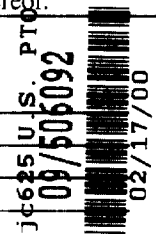
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Brian ELLIS and Michael David JONES, both subjects of the Queen of Great Britain residing at 38 Hawkewood Road, Lower Sunbury, Middlesex, TW16 6HJ, United Kingdom and 23 Westwood Road, Beverley, East Yorkshire, HU17 8EN, United Kingdom, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "Oxidation Catalyst and Process Utilising the Catalyst" for which WE have executed application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 7<sup>th</sup> days of February 2000.

AND, WHEREAS BP Chemicals Limited having place of business at Britannic House, 1 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7BA, United Kingdom 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 Brian ELLIS and Michael David JONES 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 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: 7/2/2000

B. Ellis

Brian ELLIS

Michael David Jones

Michael David JONES

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