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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Dyno ASA, a Norwegian corporation having a principal place of business at Svelleveien, N-2001 Lillestrøm, Norway ("Assignor"), is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to United States Patent Application No. 09/072,859 filed on May 5, 1998, in the names of Preben Cato Mørk and Svein Tøgersen, and entitled "Method of Production of Particulate Polymers" (the "Patent Rights");

WHEREAS, Dyno Specialty Polymers AS, a subsidiary of the Assignor and a Norwegian corporation having a principal place of business at Svelleveien, N-2001 Lillestrøm, Norway ("Assignee"), has agreed to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patent Rights; and

WHEREAS, Assignor has agreed to execute such instruments as may be necessary or desirable to confirm said assignment of the Patent Rights to Assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, as well as for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest of the Assignor in and to the Patent Rights and including the rights to recover damages and other compensation for infringement, including past infringement, of the Patent Rights and any patents issued in respect thereof, and to file and obtain any continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, reissues, extensions, divisions, and any reexamination of the Patent Rights and any patents issued in respect thereof.

Assignor further covenants that, upon request, Assignee will be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to the Patent Rights as may be known and accessible to Assignor and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments, or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, and enforce the Patent Rights in the United States or in any foreign country which may be reasonably necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

After delivery of this Assignment, Assignor shall, upon request of Assignee, execute and deliver such additional documents and instruments, and perform such additional acts, as may be reasonably necessary or desirable to perfect Assignee's right, title, and interest in and to the Patent Rights acquired by Assignee hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of 25th January, 2000.

DYNO ASA
x By: [Signature]
x Name: BERN LUNDE
x Title: Executive Vice President