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09/300,248

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PATENT
REEL: 010798 FRAME: 0459

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Arthur D. Ballard of 745 Cushing Road, Friendship, Maine 04547, have made an invention in Process for Making Toothpaste Using Low Levels of Carrageenan for which, on or about the date hereof, I have executed an application for United States Letters Patents; and

WHEREAS, FMC CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at 1735 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said FMC CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, application and any and all Letters Patent and reissues thereof which may be granted upon said application and upon any and all additional or divisional applications for patents for said invention, in and for the United States and foreign countries, including the full right to claim for any such application the benefits, including priority rights, of any international convention, arrangement, or treaty, as fully and entirely as I could have done if the application had been filed in our name; to the full ends of the terms for which all said Letters Patent and reissues thereof may be granted.

AND, I hereby covenant and agree to communicate to said Corporation, its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all additional and divisional applications, make all rightful oaths, and execute or procure any further necessary assurance of the title to said invention and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Corporation, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in any country, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Corporation, its successors and assigns.

AND, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to said FMC CORPORATION, as sole assignee.

AND, I hereby authorize the assignee to enter the serial number and filing date of the said application, when known, in the following space: 09/300,248

filed April 27, 1999

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this

22nd day of April, 1999

Arthur D. Ballard
Arthur D. Ballard

State of Maine

County of Knox)
) ss.
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On this 22nd day of April, 1999, before me personally appeared Arthur D. Ballard to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Sigmond B. Thissell
Notary Public

SIGMOND B. THISSELL
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