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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC.**

Internal Address:

Street Address: P. O. Box 450777
25225 Detroit Road

City: Westlake State: OH Zip: 44145

Additional Name(s) & address(es)? Yes No

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC.**
Internal Address: Russell H. Toye, Jr.

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Russell H. Toye, Jr.

Name of Person Signing

Russell H. Toye, Jr.
Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mark D. Vandayburg, residing at 30969 Detroit Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145 and George E. Blomgren, residing at 1554 Clarence Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107 have invented certain new and useful improvements in Latex Binder For Non -Aqueous Battery Electrodes for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed by us on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., a corporation of the state of Delaware, having a place of business at 25225 Detroit Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, we, the said inventors, Mark D. Vandayburg and George E. Blomgren have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of the said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 2nd day of May, 2000.

Signed in the presence of:

Russell H. Toye, Jr.
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Signed:

Mark D. Vandayburg
Mark D. Vandayburg

Signed in the presence of:

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Signed:

George E. Blomgren
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