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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Wolfgang BREUER and Claus-Peter HEROLD citizens of Germany and residents of Clara-Schumann-Strasse 13, 41352 Korschenbroich, Germany and Ostpreussenstrasse 26, 40822 Mettmann, Germany; respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in PROCESS FOR REMOVING SOLID ASPHALT RESIDUES PRODUCED IN THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been filed as PCT international application number PCT/EP98/01010 on February 21, 1998 designating the United States of America; and various other countries; and

WHEREAS, Henkel Kommanditgesellschaft auf Aktien (Henkel KGaA) a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at TFP/Patentabteilung, D-40191 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Wolfgang BREUER and Claus-Peter HEROLD for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said Henkel KGaA and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Henkel KGaA its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said

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AND, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said Henkel KGaA as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand as of the following date(s).

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