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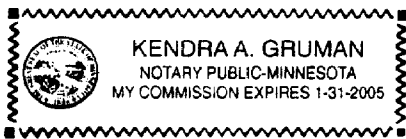
### ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Dharma R. Kodali of Plymouth, Minnesota, and Scott C. Nivens, of New Hope, Minnesota, hereby assign to Cargill Incorporated, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at: 15407 McGinty Road West, Wayzata, Minnesota 55391-2399, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent entitled OILS WITH HETEROGENOUS CHAIN LENGTHS, filed January 19, 2000, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/487,700, and this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Wayzata,  
this 17th day of May of, 2000  
Dharma R. Kodali L.S.  
DHARMA R. KODALI

State of Minnesota :  
: SS.  
County of Hennepin :

Before me this 17 day of May, 2000, personally appeared  
DHARMA R. KODALI known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for  
the purposes therein contained.



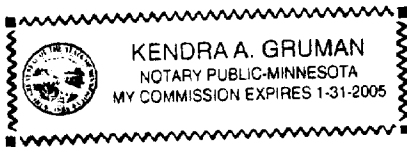
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My Commission Expires: 1/31/2005

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Wayzata,  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May of, 2000  
SCOTT C. NIVENS L.S.

State of Minnesota :  
: SS.  
County of Hennepin :

Before me this 17 day of May, 2000, personally appeared  
SCOTT C. NIVENS known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
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