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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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Robert L. Billmers  
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nature of Conveyance:  
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Signature Execution Date(s): July 31, 2000

Street Address: P. O. Box 7663  
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning documents should be mailed:  
  
Name: Eugene Zagarella, Jr.

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Street Address: P.O. Box 6500

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, **Robert L. Billmers** and **David S. Roesser**, citizens of the United States, respectively, residing at:

406 Rosemont-Ringoes Road, Stockton, New Jersey 08559

42 Rolling Hill Road, Clinton, New Jersey 08809

respectively, have invented certain novel and useful improvements in:

**LACTIDE MODIFIED STARCH DERIVATIVES AND  
THE PROCESS OF PREPARATION THEREOF**

for which we executed a Declaration in an application for Letters Patent of the United States on July 31, 2000, and of which we are the true inventors; and

WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), P. O. Box 7663, Wilmington, Delaware 19803-7663, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States, and in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, **Robert L. Billmers** and **David S. Roesser**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention in foreign countries, and the entire and exclusive right to have and claims the priority in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial

Property, based on said application including all rights to any accrued damages arising out of infringement during the time preceding and following grant of the Letters Patent and execution or recording of this assignment; and

WE HEREBY REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, as the assignee of our interest for the sole use of said assignee and its successors and assigns; and

WE HEREBY AGREE to execute any further papers necessary to secure said assignee in its full and complete enjoyment of its right to said invention, application, Letters Patent, reissues, divisions, extensions and continuations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands this 31st day of July, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 31, 2000

Robert L. Billmers  
Robert L. Billmers

Date: 7/31/00

David S. Roesser  
David S. Roesser

STATE OF NEW JERSEY     )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF SOMERSET     )

On this 31st day of July, 2000 before me personally appeared **Robert L. Billmers** and **David S. Roesser**, to me known and known to me to be the persons mentioned in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

Janet S. Chubrick  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
**JANET S. CHUBRICK**  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 17, 2005