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Leslie Wilfred Benum
Michael C. Oballa

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: NOVA Chemicals (International) S.A.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Chemin des Mazots 2

1700 Fribourg, Switzerland

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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Name of Person Signing

Signature

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of (\$1.00) One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we,

Leslie Wilfred Benum, a Canadian citizen, residing at 4020 – 52 Street, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada, T4N 2B9; and

Michael C. Oballa, a Canadian citizen, residing at Box 13, RR2, Site 6, Cochrane, Alberta, Canada, T0L 0W0,

do hereby sell, assign and transfer to **NOVA Chemicals (International) S.A.**, a corporation of Switzerland, having an office at Chemin des Mazots 2, 1700 Fribourg, Switzerland, its successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest in the United States of America in and to our invention entitled:

"Process of Treating a Stainless Steel Matrix"

for which **Leslie Wilfred Benum** executed an application for a United States Patent dated the 8 day of September, 2000; and **Michael C. Oballa** executed an application for a United States Patent dated the 8 day of September, 2000.

We further undertake to execute without further consideration all lawful papers, all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to assist and enable the said **NOVA Chemicals (International) S.A.** its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the said invention.

This indenture shall be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, respectively, of the parties hereto.

SIGNED in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 8 day of September, 2000.

WITNESS:

Carolyn Hoff

Leslie Wilfred Benum
Leslie Wilfred Benum

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTION

I, Carolyn Hoff, whose full post office address is c/o NOVA Chemicals Corporation, 2928 - 16 Street NE, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2E 7K7

MAKE OATH AND SAY:

That I was personally present and did see **Leslie Wilfred Benum** who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment duly sign and execute the same.

SWORN before me at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 8 day of September, 2000)
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Trevor Hoff
A Notary Public in and for the Province of Alberta

Carolyn Hoff

SIGNED in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 8 day of September, 2000.

WITNESS:

Carolyn Hoff

Michael C. Oballa
Michael C. Oballa

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTION

I, Carolyn Hoff, whose full post office address is c/o NOVA Chemicals Corporation, 2928 - 16 Street NE, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2E 7K7

MAKE OATH AND SAY:

That I was personally present and did see **Michael C. Oballa** who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment duly sign and execute the same.

SWORN before me at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 8 day of September, 2000)

Carolyn Hoff

Irena Lott
A Notary Public in and for the Province of Alberta