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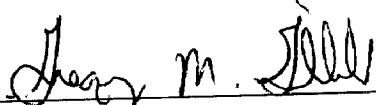
SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to **A.E. STALEY MANUFACTURING CO.** (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at **2200 East Eldorado Street, Decatur, Illinois 62525**, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. **09/585,846** which has been filed on **June 1, 2000** and is entitled **HIGHLY FLEXIBLE STARCH-BASED FILMS**, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature:  Date: 09-05-00
Name: G. M. Gilleland

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared G.M. GILLELAND, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: J. L. Turner
Name: J. L. Turner

Date: 9/13/00

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF macon) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 13 day of Sept, 2000, personally appeared J.L. TURNER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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"OFFICIAL SEAL"
Cathy Landreth
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 1/17/03

Cathy R Landreth
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: P. A. Patton
Name: P. A. Patton

Date: 9/12/00

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 12 day of Sept, 2000, personally appeared P.A. PATTON, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: M. D. Harrison
Name: M. D. Harrison

Date: 9/12/00

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 12 day of Sept, 2000, personally appeared M.D. HARRISON, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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