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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I,

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design, or discovery entitled "Production of Polyethylene", the specification of which was filed on January 18, 2000, as Application Serial No. 09/484,481;

AND WHEREAS, Fina Research, S.A., a corporation of the country of Belgium and having its principal offices at Zone Industrielle C, 7181 Seneffe (Feluy), Belgium (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interests are concerned, to the ASSIGNEE of my entire right, title and interest.

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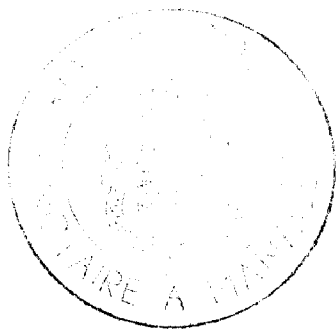
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I hereby further agree that I will communicate to ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in ASSIGNEE and to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17  
day of May, 2000

Guy Debras  
Guy Debras

On this 19th day of June, 2000, before me personally appeared Guy Debras, known to me to be the person of the above name who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.



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Authorized Officer

[Signature]

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: GUY DEBRAS

Serial No.: 09/484,481

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: January 18, 2000

Examiner: (Unassigned)

Title: Production of Polyethylene

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Respectfully submitted,



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