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Vance Bergeron
Robert J. Riedemann
Rajeev Subramanyam
Joel M. Coret

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Rhodia Inc.

Internal Address: CN 7500

Cranbury, New Jersey 08512

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other _____

Street Address: 259 Prospect Plains Road

City: Cranbury State: NJ ZIP: 08512

Execution Date: September 12 and October 2, 2000

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

09/593,738

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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Name: John A. Shedden

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Vance Bergeron, Robert J. Riedemann, Rajeev Subramanyam, and Joel M. Coret, hereinafter termed the Assignors, are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled:

“Agricultural Foam Marker Compositions and Use Thereof”

as set forth and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on June 14, 2000 as Serial No. 09/593,738; and

WHEREAS, RHODIA INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 259 Prospect Plains Road, Cranbury, New Jersey 08512, hereinafter termed the Assignee, desires to acquire said invention;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that WE, the Assignors, being under an obligation to assign said invention to RHODIA INC., at the time the invention was made, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and the patent or patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America and in all countries foreign thereto, together with the right to claim in respect of all foreign countries the priority date of the application filed in the United States of America;

AND WE, the Assignors, hereby affirm that our title in and to the invention hereby conveyed is free from any and all outstanding licenses or adverse rights and we hereby covenant that we will, for the consideration aforesaid, hereafter execute any and all lawful documents and papers which may be necessary to completely vest the title to the invention, the application and United States and foreign patents, and to any continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal, division or reissue of the application or patents, in the Assignee, its successors or assigns;

AND WE, the Assignors, hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted on the application to the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 12 day of SEPTEMBER, 2000.



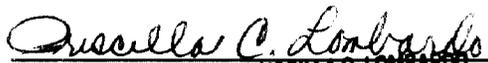
VANCE BERGERON

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 2nd day of October, 2000.



ROBERT J. RIEDEMANN

On this 2nd day of October, 2000, personally appeared before me ROBERT J. RIEDEMANN, to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



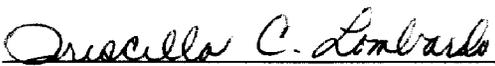
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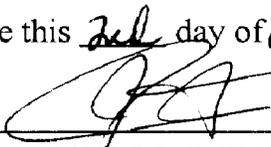
RAJEEV SUBRAMANYAM

On this 2nd day of October, 2000, personally appeared before me RAJEEV SUBRAMANYAM, to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



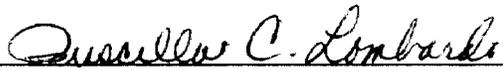
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 2nd day of October, 2000.



JOEL M. CORET

On this 2nd day of October, 2000, personally appeared before me JOEL M. CORET, to me personally known and personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



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