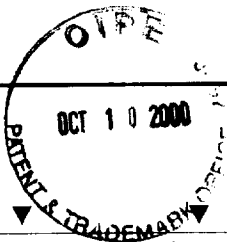


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WHEREAS, FMC CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at 1735 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said FMC CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, application and any and all Letters Patent and reissues thereof which may be granted upon said application and upon any and all additional or divisional applications for patents for said invention, in and for the United States and foreign countries, including the full right to claim for any such application the benefits, including priority rights, of any international convention, arrangement, or treaty, as fully and entirely as I could have done if the application had been filed in my name; to the full ends of the terms for which all said Letters Patent and reissues thereof may be granted.

AND, I hereby covenant and agree to communicate to said Corporation, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all additional and divisional applications, make all rightful oaths, and execute or procure any further necessary assurance of the title to said invention and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Corporation, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in any country, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Corporation, its successors and assigns.

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AND, I hereby authorize the assignee to enter the serial number and filing date of the said application, when known, in the following space: _____.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this

30 day of September, 1999

Richard R. Severns L.S.
Richard R. Severns

State of Wyoming

County of Lincoln) ss.
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On this 30th day of September 1999, before me personally appeared Richard R. Severns to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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K. Megan Alexander
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