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**Bobby Mal Phillips
Jackson Lee Nelson
Shriram Bagrodia**

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

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

Name: Eastman Chemical Company

Address: _____

City: Kingsport

State/Prov.: TN

Country: _____

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

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Susan S. Jackson

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October 20, 2000

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Signature

Date

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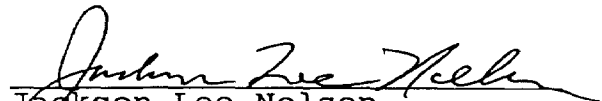
For good and valuable consideration received, we, Bobby Mal Phillips, Jackson Lee Nelson, and Shriram Bagrodia, do hereby sell and assign to Eastman Chemical Company, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Kingsport, Tennessee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, interest and priority rights in and to all of our inventions, discoveries and improvements disclosed in U.S. Provisional Application 60/024,301 filed August 22, 1996, for BUNDLES OF FIBERS USEFUL FOR MOVING LIQUIDS AT HIGH FLUXES AND ACQUISITION/DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURES THAT USE THE BUNDLES and any non-provisional U.S. application filed claiming priority thereto executed by Bobby Mal Phillips, Jackson Lee Nelson, and Shriram Bagrodia on the 15th day of August, 1997, and all right, title and interest in and to Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said applications in the United States and other countries, as well as the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from said applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes or regulations, said applications to be filed and issued in the name of Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and we agree to execute such documents as in the judgment of Eastman Chemical Company may be necessary to obtain any such patents and similar protective rights and vest and maintain the title thereto in Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and we further agree that, upon request, but without expense to us, we shall furnish to Eastman Chemical Company or its designee any data, information, exhibits, memoranda, or other evidence in our possession relating to any of said inventions, discoveries or improvements and to testify in any ex parte or inter partes legal proceedings relating to any of said inventions, discoveries, improvements, applications, patents or similar protective rights; and we authorize and request issuance of all Letters Patent and similar protective rights that may be granted on any of said applications, to the extent that and in

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such manner as such issuance shall be requested by Eastman Chemical Company or its designee. This document shall be governed, construed, and interpreted in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee, USA.

Signed this 15th day of August, 1997



Bobby Mal Phillips


Jackson Lee Nelson


Shriram Bagrodia

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SULLIVAN)

On this 15 day of August, 1997, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for Sullivan County, Bobby Mal Phillips, Jackson Lee Nelson, and Shriram Bagrodia, to me known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires
January 12, 1999