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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, a Delaware corporation having an office at 100 North Eastman Road, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in United States Patent Applications listed on Schedule A (attached) and the respective inventions disclosed therein;

AND WHEREAS, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, a non-profit institution organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina, having a place of business at P. O. Box 946, Clemson, South Carolina, 29633-0946, United States of America, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent Applications and respective inventions disclosed therein.


NOW, THEREFORE, 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, said EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY has sold, assigned and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign and transfer to said CLEMSON UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, said United States Patent Applications and the inventions of the foregoing, the same to be held and enjoyed by CLEMSON UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION for its own use and enjoyment and the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or term for which said patents are granted or reissued or extended as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY if this assignment and sale had not been made, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein and in and to all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity) and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned under this Assignment.

EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officers this 31 day of March, 2000.

EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY

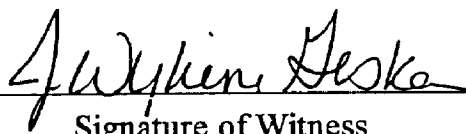
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Harry J. Gwinnell, Assistant Secretary and
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ATTESTATION OF WITNESS

I, J. Wyliene Geska, whose full post office address is 443 Andover Court, Kingsport, Tennessee 37663 U.S.A. was personally present and did see Harry J. Gwinnell, who is personally known to me, execute the above assignment.



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