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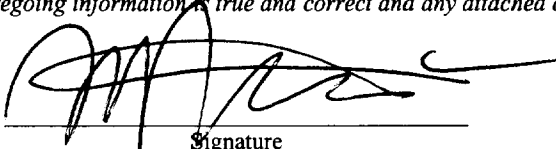
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Steven J. Sarussi</p> <p>Company Name: McDonnell, Boehnen, Hulbert &amp; Berghoff</p> <p>Street Address: 300 South Wacker Drive, Suite 3200</p> <p>City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60606</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$40.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: 13-2490</p>
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<p>Steven J. Sarussi</p> <p>Printed Name of Person Signing</p>	<p></p> <p>Signature</p> <p>Date: January 17, 2001</p>
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## **ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS**

Whereas, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware USA, and having its principal place of business at 1007 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19898, USA is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications listed on attached Schedule B;

Whereas Stepan Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware USA, and having a principal place of business at 22 W. Frontage Road, Northfield, IL 60093, USA, has entered into an Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement with E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company providing for the purchase of certain assets relating to the surfactants business of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company hereby assigns to Stepan Company all right, title, and interest in and to the patents and patent applications listed on attached Schedule B along with the right to recover damages and lost profits resulting from infringements thereof.

E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company

By: James H. Withrow

Title: Business Manager

Dated: 6/30/98

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**SCHEDULE B—PATENTS FOR ASSIGNMENT**

PATENTS FOR ASSIGNMENT								
Docket No.	Title	Country	S T	Application Number	Filing Date	Patent Number	Grant Date	Expiry Date
CH-2558	Durable Hydrophilic Polymer Coatings	USA	G	08/655795	05-31-96	5767189	06-16-98	05-16
CH-2558A	Durable Hydrophilic Polymer Coatings	USA	P	09/053715	04-2-98			
CH-2558	Durable Hydrophilic Polymer Coatings	PCT		PCT/US 96/10266	06-13-96			
CH-2558	Durable Hydrophilic Polymer Coatings	Europe	P	96918486.0	06-13-96			
CH-2558	Durable Hydrophilic Polymer Coatings	Japan	P	97/503319	06-13-96			
CH-2558	Durable Hydrophilic Polymer Coatings	South Korea	P	97/709540	06-13-96			
CH-2558	Durable Hydrophilic Polymer Coatings	Canada	P	2225026	06-13-96			
CH-2647	Durable Hydrophilic Polymer Coatings	USA	P	08/966607	11-10-97			
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CH-2647	Durable Hydrophilic Polymer Coatings	Europe	P	PCT US97/22679				
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