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Kazuo Kobayashi  
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Ken Tanaka

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

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

Name: Dow Corning Toray Silicone Company, LTD.

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City: Tokyo 100-0005

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Country: Japan

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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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Jim L. DeCesare

Name of Person Signing

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS We, Kazuo Kobayashi; Yoshitsugu Morita; and Ken Tanaka have invented certain new and useful improvements in

METHOD FOR PRODUCING WATER BASED COATING COMPOSITIONS

for which application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by us on the  
18th day of December, 2000; and,

WHEREAS, DOW CORNING TORAY SILICONE COMPANY, LTD., of 4th Floor, AIG Building, 1-1-3, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and said application and any and all Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor or thereupon, and all reissues and extensions thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of 250 Yen, and other good and valuable considerations, to us in hand paid by the said DOW CORNING TORAY SILICONE COMPANY, LIMITED, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said DOW CORNING TORAY SILICONE COMPANY, LTD., its successors, and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States therefore, and in and to any Divisions and Continuations thereof and in and to any and all United States Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof that may be issued for the said invention, to have and to hold for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same might be enjoyed by us if this sale and assignment had not been made; and

HEREBY AUTHORIZE and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent and any reissues and extensions thereof to the said DOW CORNING TORAY SILICONE COMPANY, LTD. as assigns of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and said application and Letters Patent issued therefore or thereupon; and

HEREBY AGREE to execute all instruments and documents within our power which may be necessary for the carrying out of this assignment in full; and to execute any divisional or continuing application or applications which may be necessary or proper to obtain full protection on the invention hereby assigned; and to execute any and all supplemental oaths and preliminary statements should the same be proper and necessary in the prosecution of the aforesaid applications; and

HEREBY FURTHER ASSIGN unto the said DOW CORNING TORAY SILICONE COMPANY, LIMITED, its successors, and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in the said application throughout all countries foreign to the United States, and do hereby ratify any acts of the said DOW CORNING TORAY SILICONE COMPANY, LIMITED, its successors and assigns, in applying for patents therefore in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper and do agree to execute applications for said invention in the several countries where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventors, and to execute assignments of such applications and the patents to be obtained therefore to the said DOW CORNING TORAY SILICONE COMPANY, LIMITED, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand

Kazuo Kobayashi

Kazuo Kobayashi

Dated: Dec. 18, 2000

This is to certify that Kazuo Kobayashi has signed this document in my presence this 18th day of December, 2000, Japan.

Hironi Fujita

Signature of Witness

Hironi Fujita

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand

Yoshitsugu Morita

Yoshitsugu Morita

Dated: Dec. 18, 2000

This is to certify that Yoshitsugu Morita has signed this document in my presence this 18th day of December, 2000, Japan.

Hironi Fujita

Signature of Witness

Hironi Fujita

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand

Ken Tanaka  
Ken Tanaka

Dated: Dec. 18, 2000

This is to certify that Ken Tanaka has signed this document in my presence this 18th day  
of December, 2000, Japan.

Hiromi Fujita  
Signature of Witness  
Hiromi Fujita