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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Gerhard K. Guenther, Lea Ann Nairn, Curt D. Clark, Ben W. Hicks, Ronald A. Tharappel, and Tim J. Coffy have invented certain new and useful improvements in the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design, or discovery entitled METHOD OF PRODUCING POLYETHYLENE RESINS FOR USE IN BLOW MOLDING the specification of which is attached hereto.

AND WHEREAS, Fina Technology, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal offices at P.O. Box 674412, Houston, Texas 77267-4412 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interests are concerned, to the ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

WE HEREBY sell and assign to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

WE HEREBY FURTHER agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me/us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in

ASSIGNEE and to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this

08 day of JANUARY, 2001 Gerhard K. Guenther  
Gerhard K. Guenther

On this 08 day of JANUARY, 2001, before me personally appeared  
Gerhard K. Guenther, known to me to be the person of the above name who signed the  
foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

SEAL Victorie L. Harrison  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

08 day of January, 2001 Lea Ann Nairn  
Lea Ann Nairn

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08 day of January, 2001 Curt D. Clark  
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08 day of JANUARY, 2001 Ben W. Hicks  
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8 day of January, 2001 Ronald A. Tharappel  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Gerhard K. Guenther  
Lea Ann Nairn  
Curt D. Clark  
Ben W. Hicks  
Ronald A. Tharappel  
Tim J. Coffy



**Title:** Method of Producing Polyethylene Resins for Use  
In Blow Molding

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Applicants respectfully submit the Assignment signed by the inventors in the above-identified application. Please record the attached Assignment, and, when recording has been effected, return the original document to the undersigned. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$40.00 per 37 CFR 1.21(h), or any additional fee required for filing this document or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3345.

Respectfully submitted,

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