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JAMES J. HARRISON
WILLIAM R. RUHE, JR.

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CHEVRON ORONITE COMPANY LLC
575 Market Street
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment

Execution Date: February 20, 2001

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09/706,271

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Signature

February 28, 2001
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **JAMES J. HARRISON**, residing in the City of Novato, County of Marin, State of California; and **WILLIAM R. RUHE, JR.**, residing in the City of Benicia, County of Solano, State of California, have invented new and useful improvements in **IMPROVED PROCESS FOR MAKING POLYALKYLENE/MALEIC ANHYDRIDE COPOLYMER**, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

[] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;
[X] bearing Serial No. 09/706,271 and filed on November 3, 2000; and

WHEREAS, CHEVRON ORONITE COMPANY LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under and by virtue of the law of the State of Delaware, and having a regular and established place of business in San Ramon, California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **JAMES J. HARRISON**, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON ORONITE COMPANY LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, but for, to and in all other countries; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Richmond, California, this 20 day of February, 2001.



JAMES J. HARRISON

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Curt B. Campbell, whose full post office address is 118 Montrose Dr. Hercules, CA 94547, was personally present and did see **James J. Harrison** who is known to me, execute the above assignment on this 20th day of February, 2001.



SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

ASSIGNMENT

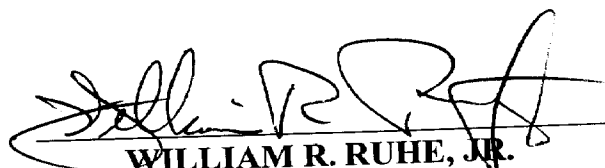
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NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **WILLIAM R. RUHE, JR.**, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said CHEVRON ORONITE COMPANY LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, but for, to and in all other countries; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

SIGNED my hand at Richmond, California, this 20 day of February, 2001.


WILLIAM R. RUHE, JR.

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Curt B. Campbell, whose full post office address is 118 Montego Dr. Hercules, CA 94547, was personally present and did see **William R. Ruhe, Jr.** who is known to me, execute the above assignment on this 20th day of February, 2001.


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