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SUPPLEMENTAL ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration received, I, **Shriram Bagrodia**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2649 Suffolk Street, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660-5803, do hereby sell and assign to **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY**, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Kingsport, Tennessee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, interest and prior rights in and to all of our inventions, discoveries and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent for a “**A HIGH BARRIER AMORPHOUS POLYAMIDE-CLAY NANOCOMPOSITE AND A PROCESS FOR PREPARING SAME**” Application Serial No. 09/452,826, filed on December 1, 1999, and all right, title and interest in and to Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said application in the United States and other countries, as well as the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from said application under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes or regulations, said application filed and to be issued in the name of **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY** or its designee; and we agree to execute such documents as in the judgment of **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY** may be necessary to obtain any such patent and similar protective rights and vest and maintain the title thereto in **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY** or its designee; and we further agree that upon request, but without expense to us, we shall furnish the **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY** or its designee any data, information, exhibits, memoranda, or other evidence in our possession relating to any said inventions, discoveries, improvements, and to testify in any ex parte or inter partes legal proceedings relating to any of said inventions, discoveries, improvements, applications, patents or similar protective rights; and we authorize and request issuance of all Letters Patent and similar protective rights that may be granted on any of said applications, to the extent that and in such manner as such issuance shall be requested by **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY** or its designee. This document shall be governed, construed, and interpreted in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee, U.S.A.

I, Shriram Bagrodia, have executed this Assignment this 3rd day of May 2001,

2001.

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