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2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest (assignee(s)):

Name: Kvaerner Process Technology Limited

Address: 20 Eastbourne Terrace

City: London W2 6LE

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Country: ENGLAND

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Signature

June 5, 2001

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We Stephen William Colley, of 14 Grinkle Road, Dormanstown, Redcar, Cleveland TS10 5DX, England, Christopher Richard Fawcett, of 90 Saint Kilda Road, London W13 9DE, England, Colin Rathmell, of 7 Mount Leven Road, Yarm, Cleveland TS15 9RG, England, and Michael William Marshall Tuck, of 5 Riggindale Road, London SW16 1QL, England, have invented an improvement in PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ETHYL ACETATE (File KPT 1092) and have executed an application for a United States patent based thereon simultaneously herewith;

Serial No. 09/806,184; Filed March 28, 2001;
AND, WHEREAS, KVAERNER PROCESS TECHNOLOGY LIMITED, of 20 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LE, England, a company duly organized and existing under the laws of the United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as ("ASSIGNEE")) is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including divisional, continuing or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole

or in part of any of the aforesaid United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

AND We hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part hereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND We hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and our respective legal representatives that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

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Witness

[Signature]
Stephen William Colley

Date: 27/3/01

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Witness

C. Fawcett
Christopher Richard Fawcett

Date: 22 March 01

JABandi
Witness

C Rathmell
Colin Rathmell

Date: 29/03/01

D. J. Alford
Witness

[Signature]
Michael William Marshall Tuck

Date: 21/3/01