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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND LETTERS PATENT

WHEREAS, I, Michael J. Lindstrom, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **Compositions for Mitigating Coke Formation in Thermal Cracking Furnaces** (Atty. Docket No. IR 3630NP) for which a provisional application serial number 60/221,304 was filed on July 28, 2000 and for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been duly executed by me on even date herewith.


AND WHEREAS, ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and having a place of business at 2000 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-3222, hereinafter called the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and any United States and foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and with the intention of being legally bound hereby, I have assigned and transferred, and do hereby assign and transfer to the said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof that may be granted therefor and the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to me by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of said United States Letters Patent to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the assignee for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made. And I do hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents, U.S.A., to issue said Letters Patent

when granted, in accordance with this assignment.

I further covenant and agree with the assignee that I have a full and unincumbered title to the invention herein assigned, which title I warrant unto the assignee, and I further agree that I will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the expense of the assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining or reissuing United States or foreign Letters Patent for the said invention, and for maintaining and perfecting the assignee's right to said invention and Letters Patent, particularly in cases of interference and litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the date indicated below.

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Michael J. Lindstrom

June 12, 2001
Date