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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
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United States of America

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) is attached.

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3. Nature of conveyance:
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

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Dated: August 7, 2001

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NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (Corporation)

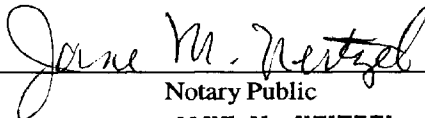
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF Michigan) SS
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On this 6 day of December 1999, personally appeared before me, **GRAHAM E. TAYLOR, Assistant General Counsel, Intellectual Property, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, authorized to act for and on behalf of DOW BENELUX N.V.**, known or identified to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed by authority of the said Corporation incorporated under the laws of **THE NETHERLANDS**. I further certify that said authority, dated October 12, 1999, is based on

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which I have seen, appointing the said individual **Attorney-in-fact** with full power to sign the foregoing document on behalf of the said corporation and that the purposes for which said document is granted are within the scope of the objects or activities of said corporation.

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