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| <p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>A. Patent Application No(s). (1) 09/873,317 (2) (3)</td><td>B. Patent No(s). (1) (2) (3)</td></tr></table> <p>Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> | | | | A. Patent Application No(s). (1) 09/873,317 (2) (3) | B. Patent No(s). (1) (2) (3) | |
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| <p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Leonard C. Mitchard</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8th Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p> | | <p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p> | | | | |
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| <p>9. Statements and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</p> <table border="0"><tr><td><u>Leonard C. Mitchard</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 29,009</td><td> Signature</td><td><u>August 14, 2001</u> Date</td></tr></table> <p>Total number of pages including original cover sheet, attachments, and document: [2]</p> | | | | <u>Leonard C. Mitchard</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 29,009 | Signature | <u>August 14, 2001</u> Date |
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE COKER, Eric Nicholas, OLDROYD, Richard Duncan and SMITH, Warren John, All Subjects of The Queen of Great Britain, residing at 12417 Princess Jeanne Avenue N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87112, United States of America, 43 Royal Avenue, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 2DB, United Kingdom and 89 Hanover Avenue, Feltham, Middlesex, TW13 4JR, United Kingdom, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "A Method of Dewatering Organic Liquids" for which WE have executed application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 10th & 18th days of June 2001.

AND, WHEREAS BP Chemicals Limited having place of business at Britannic House, 1 Finsbury Circus, London, EC2M 7BA, England is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said application; and all Letters Patent which may be issued thereupon in the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the said COKER, Eric Nicholas, OLDROYD, Richard Duncan and SMITH, Warren John have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto BP Chemicals Limited their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, titles and interest in, to and under the said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorise and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

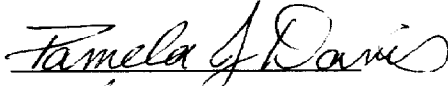
AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States.

Dated:

10th June 2001



COKER, Eric Nicholas

Witnessed:




Dated

18th June 2001


OLDROYD, Richard Duncan

Witnessed



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SMITH, Warren John

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