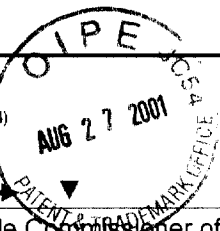


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WHEREAS, UNDERSIGNED

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a citizen of Canada, has invented certain new and useful improvements (INVENTION) disclosed, shown, and described in an APPLICATION for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

HONEYCOMB CATALYST FOR VINYL ACETATE SYNTHESIS

said APPLICATION, U.S. Application Serial No. 08/627,960, filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 2, 1996, and issued as Patent No. 5,705,679, and its Division, Application Serial No. 08/933,649, filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 19, 1997, and issued as Patent No. 5,854,171,

WHEREAS, by virtue of an AGREEMENT entitled CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND INVENTIONS AGREEMENT, the UNDERSIGNED have been under a continuous obligation since prior to and during the invention of the subject matter of the said APPLICATION to assign the said APPLICATION to HOECHST CELANESE CORPORATION.

WHEREAS, CELANESE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having an office at 1601 West LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75234 (ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the INVENTION, in this and any foreign country, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted embracing the INVENTION.

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DATE SEPTEMBER 27, 2000

Wayne Raymond Pitzel (LS)
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Wayne Raymond Pitzel

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