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August 30, 2001  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

Whereas, we, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as the applicants, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Liquid Benzoate Ester Compositions and Aqueous Polymer Compositions Containing Same as Plasticizers, for which we executed an application for a United States Utility Patent on August 24, 2001 ; and

Whereas, Velsicol Chemical Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "assignee", whose mailing address is 10400 West Higgins Road, Suite 600, Rosemont, IL 60018, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said application;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable considerations, the applicants, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all United States Patents which may be granted therefore;

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Patents to said assignee, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its legal representative, to the full end of the term for which said Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001 at Rosemont, Illinois.

Bruce Edward Stanhope

Bruce Edward Stanhope  
Signature

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Before me personally appeared said Bruce Edward Stanhope and acknowledged signing of the foregoing Assignment to be his free act and deed this 27th day of August, 2001.

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Melonie A. Gross  
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