

ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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Date: September 19, 2001
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Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Eastman Chemical Company
100 North Eastman Road
Kingsport, TN 37660

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
308 Bynum Hall
Campus Box 4105
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

AND

North Carolina State University
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Raleigh, North Carolina

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment
☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement
☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: April 12, 2001

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes ☒ No

4. Application Serial No. _____ Patent No. 6,106,720

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

Additional numbers attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No (See Schedule A in Assignment)

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

Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec
P. O. Box 37428
Raleigh NC 27627

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40
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☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 50-0220

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9. Statement 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.

Robert J. Smith

September 19, 2001

Robert J. Smith

Date

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SCHEDULE A

United States Patents

Patent No.	Issue Date	Title
6,106,720	August 22, 2000	PROCESS FOR FLUID/DENSE GAS EXTRACTION UNDER ENHANCED SOLUBILITY CONDITIONS
5,932,101	August 3, 1999	PROCESS FOR FLUID/DENSE GAS EXTRACTION UNDER ENHANCED SOLUBILITY CONDITIONS

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY**, a **Delaware** corporation having an office at **100 North Eastman Road, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660 U.S.A.**, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in United States Patents listed on Schedule A (attached) and the respective inventions disclosed therein;

AND WHEREAS **THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL** and **NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY**, non-profit educational institutions having places of business at **Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27599 United States of America** and **Raleigh, North Carolina 27695 United States of America**, respectively, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent(s) and respective inventions disclosed therein.

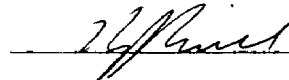
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY** has sold, assigned and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL** and **NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY**, said United States Patent(s) and the inventions of the foregoing, the same to be held and enjoyed by **THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA** and **NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY** for their own use and enjoyment and the use and enjoyment of their successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or term for which said patents are granted or reissued or extended as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by **EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY** if this assignment and sale had not been made, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein and in and to all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity) and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned under this Assignment. '

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EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officers this 12 day of April, 2001.

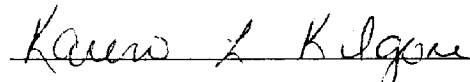
EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY

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**Harry J. Gwinnell, Assistant Secretary
and Assistant General Counsel**

ATTESTATION OF WITNESS

I, Karen L. Kilgore, whose full post office address is
412 Eastley Court, Kingsport, Tennessee, U.S.A.
was personally present and did see Harry J. Gwinnell, who is personally known to me, execute the above assignment.

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Signature of Witness