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, have invented certain improvements in: **Crystallisation process using ultrasound**

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(b)  X  To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I/WE as ASSIGNOR(S) signing below, hereby authorise and request my/our attorney, as named in the Declaration and Power of Attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when it becomes known.

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid **LIPTON, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or other applications describing said invention or improvements thereon, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from said applications or any of them, the same to be held by and for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said **LIPTON, DIVISION OF CONOPCO, INC.**, its successors and assigns.

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In witness whereof, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand

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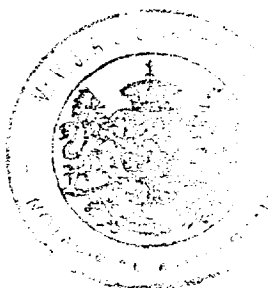
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