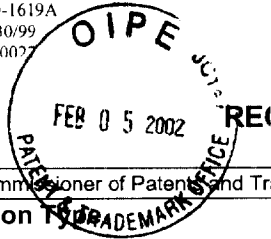


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## ASSIGNMENT WORLD-WIDE

WHEREAS, we, **Stanislav M. SNAIDR**, a citizen of Canada, residing at 4155 Sharonton Court, Mississauga, Ontario L5L 1Y9, Canada and **E. Robert BECKER**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 808 Maple Glen Lane, Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087, U.S.A., have made an invention relating to new and useful improvements in **LOW SIDESTREAM SMOKE CIGARETTE WITH NON-COMBUSTIBLE TREATMENT MATERIAL** for which an application for United States Letter Patent thereon was filed under Serial Number 09/954,437 on September 18, 2001; and

WHEREAS, **ROTHMANS, BENSON & HEDGES INC.**, a company organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Ontario, having a place of business at 1500 Don Mills Road, North York, Ontario M3B 3L1, Canada, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, in and to the invention, and in and to all Letters Patent issuing in the United States and foreign countries, to be granted for the invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over and do hereby confirm our sale, assignment, transfer and setting over unto the said **ROTHMANS, BENSON & HEDGES INC.**, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the United States application inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, and in and to the invention disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent and reissues which may be granted upon said application, and in and to all Letters Patent which may be issued upon any substitutes, divisions, or continuations of said application, and in and to any and all corresponding foreign applications for Letters Patent which may be granted for the invention in foreign countries; the same to be held and enjoyed by **ROTHMANS, BENSON & HEDGES INC.** for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent and reissues thereof may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND we hereby agree to execute, upon request, any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to enable **ROTHMANS, BENSON & HEDGES INC.**, its successors and assigns, to file and prosecute said application and all substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and any and all reissues of the Letters Patent granted upon said application; any substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and any and all applications

for foreign Letters Patent on said invention; and we further agree to execute any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to vest or perfect the title of ROTHMANS, BENSON & HEDGES INC., its successors and assigns, in and to said application and the invention therein disclosed, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues thereof which may be granted upon said application or foreign applications.

AND we hereby authorize and request The Commissioner of Patents to issue each and every Letters Patent to be granted and any reissue of said Letters Patent, to the said ROTHMANS, BENSON & HEDGES INC., its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, in accordance with this assignment.

WITNESS my hand at Brampton, Ontario this 27th day of September, 2001.

Stanislav M. SNAIDR  
Stanislav M. SNAIDR

**STATEMENT BY WITNESS**

I, CAROL CLAMP, whose full post office address is 174 Kennedy Rd South, Brampton, Ontario L6W 3G6, was personally present and did see **Stanislav M. SNAIDR** who is known to me, execute the above assignment.

Carol Clamp  
Signature of Witness

WITNESS my hand at Wayne, PA. this 5th day of October, 2001.

E. Robert BECKER  
E. Robert BECKER

**STATEMENT BY WITNESS**

I, Kristen McCartney, whose full post office address is 230 Sugartown Rd., Ste 102, Wayne, PA 19087, was personally present and did see **E. Robert BECKER** who is known to me, execute the above assignment.

Kristen McCartney  
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