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<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</p> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; margin-right: 20px;">3-4-02</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shriram Bagrodia2. Linda Gail Bernard3. Gary Wayne Connell4. John Walker Gilmer5. Tie Lan6. James Christopher Matayabas, Jr.7. Jeffrey Todd Owens8. Vasiliki Psihogios9. Emerson Eston Sharpe, Jr.10. Sam Richard Turner <p>Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached?</p> <p>[] YES [X] NO</p>		<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>Name: Eastman Chemical Company</p> <p>Internal Address:</p> <p>Street Address: 100 North Eastman Road</p> <p>City: Kingsport</p> <p>State: Tennessee</p> <p>Zip: 37660</p> <p>Additional name(s) and address(es) attached?</p> <p>[] YES [X] NO</p>							
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Mitchell A. Katz NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Suite 1200, The Candler Building 127 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1811 (404) 688-0770</p>		<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: One (1)</p>							

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February 22, 2002
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration received, we, SHRIRAM BAGRODIA, LINDA GAIL BERNARD, GARY WAYNE CONNELL, JOHN WALKER GILMER, TIE LAN, JAMES CHRISTOPHER MATAYABAS, JR., JEFFREY TODD OWENS, VASILIKI PSIHOGIOS EMERSON ESTON SHARPE, JR., and SAM RICHARD TURNER, do hereby sell and assign to EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Kingsport, Tennessee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, interest and priority rights in and to all of our inventions, discoveries and improvements disclosed in an application for U. S. Patent Application, U.S. Serial No. 09/728,954, filed December 1, 2000, "A POLYMER-CLAY NANOCOMPOSITE COMPRISING AN AMORPHOUS OLIGOMER," and all right, title and interest in and to Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said applications in the United States and other countries, as well as the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from said applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes or regulations, said applications to be filed and issued in the name of EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY or its designee; and we agree to execute such documents as in the judgment of EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY may be necessary to obtain any such patents and similar protective rights and vest and maintain the title thereto in EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY or its designee; and we further agree that, upon request, but without expense to us, we shall furnish to EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY or its designee any data, information, exhibits, memoranda, or other evidence in our possession relating to any of said inventions, discoveries or improvements and to testify in any ex parte or inter partes legal proceedings relating to any of said inventions, discoveries, improvements,

applications, patents or similar protective rights; and we authorize and request issuance of all Letters Patent and similar protective rights that may be granted on any of said applications, to the extent that and in such manner as such issuance shall be requested by EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY or its designee. This document shall be governed, construed, and interpreted in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee, USA.

Signed this ^{19th}_{7th} day of ^{February}_{February}, 2002. Shriram Bagrodia
By: Shriram Bagrodia
SHRIRAM BAGRODIA

Signed this 18 day of February, 2002.

By: Linda Gail Bernard
LINDA GAIL BERNARD

Signed this 18 day of February, 2002.

By: Gary Wayne Connell
GARY WAYNE CONNELL

Signed this 18th day of February, 2002.

By: John Walker Gilmer
JOHN WALKER GILMER

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2002.

By: _____
TIE LAN

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JAMES CHRISTOPHER MATAYABAS, JR.Signed this 18 day of February, 2002.By: Jeffrey Todd Owens
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By: _____
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SAM RICHARD TURNER

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2002.

By: _____
TIE LAN

Signed this 19th day of February, 2002.

By: *James Christopher Matayabas, Jr.*
JAMES CHRISTOPHER MATAYABAS, JR.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2002.

By: _____
JEFFREY TODD OWENS

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2002.

By: _____
VASILIKI PSIHOGIOS


Signed this _____ day of _____, 2002.

By: _____
EMERSON ESTON SHARPE, JR.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2002.

By: _____
SAM RICHARD TURNER

Signed this 15 day of Feb, 2002.

By: 
TIE LAN

Signed this 18 day of ~~Feb~~, 2002.

By: _____
JAMES CHRISTOPHER MATAYABAS, JR.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2002.

By: _____
JEFFREY TODD OWENS

Signed this 15 day of Feb, 2002.

By: 
VASILIKI PSIHOGIOS

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2002.

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EMERSON ESTON SHARPE, JR.

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