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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ENGINEERED CARBONS, INC., a Delaware corporation, with its principal offices located at 1215 Main Street, P.O. Box 667, Port Neches, Texas 77651 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), has the entire right, title and interest in and to the following United States patents:

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WHEREAS, DEGUSSA ENGINEERED CARBONS, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, with its principal offices located at 379 Interpace Parkway, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 ("Assignee"), is acquiring from Assignor the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the above-identified patents and the inventions described and/or claimed therein (hereinafter referred to as "Inventions"), pursuant to the Formation Agreement between Assignor and DEGUSSA CORPORATION, dated as of April 4, 2002 ("Agreement").

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received by Assignor, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Assignee, for the United States of America and for all foreign countries, the entire right,

PATENT REEL: 012795 FRAME: 0584 International Convention priority, in all foreign countries. Assignor further agrees without further consideration to execute assignments required by foreign countries to assign to Assignee Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to any and all corresponding foreign patent applications of the above-identified patents. Also, Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the corresponding official in any foreign country to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted in the United Stated or foreign country, respectively, to Assignee for its sole use and benefit and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which the Letters Patent may be granted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has affixed its signature.

ENGINEERED CARBONS, INC.

Dated: April 4, 2002

By:

Name: GLENDA I

A BARNWEL

Title: TREASURER

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

On the day of April	in the year 2002, before me personally came
Glanda Baenwi	to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say
that he/she resides in _	magisaulie, Texas; that he/she is the
Reasura	of Engineered Carbons, Inc., a Delaware corporation, the
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