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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
2030 Dow Center
Midland, Michigan 48674
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

5-31-02

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
DOW GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES INC.
Washington Street
1790 Building
Midland, Michigan 48674
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) is attached.

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3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment
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Execution Date(s) May 15, 2002

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s):

09/970,282 October 2, 2001

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

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00
 Enclosed
 Please deduct the above fee from our Deposit Account

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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.

Dated: May 22, 2002

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FORM 440

ASSIGNMENT
(with Priority Rights)
and
INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION

We, ASSIGNOR, of: **THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**
2030 Dow Center
Midland, Michigan 48674
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America do hereby claim and declare that we hold the invention and all patent and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof from the sole, true and first inventor(s):

Kevin R. Hughes, 14570 Lakefield Road, Hemlock, Michigan 48626; Robert L. Sammler, 5715 Woodberry Court, Midland, Michigan 48640; Kyung W. Suh, 6204 Evergreen Court, Midland, Michigan 48642; Johan A. Thoen, Dommelstraat 22, Terneuzen, 4535 HB, Netherlands, Belgium; Jin Shao, 2615 Brookwood Drive, Midland, Michigan 48640; Martin H. Tusim 1408 Peppermill Circle, Midland, Michigan 48642

of an invention relating to and entitled:

PROPYLENE POLYMER FOAMS

We do hereby declare, for good and valuable consideration received, sell,
assign, and transfer unto:

WE, the ASSIGNEE: **DOW GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES INC.**
Washington Street
1790 Building
Midland, Michigan 48674
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America our entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the invention and all rights and powers to make application for Letters Patent in its own name, or in the name of its nominee; and all rights and powers to file any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application and any corresponding applications in any and all countries, including all rights to claim priority under all International Conventions and Treaties in the name of said Assignee, and do hereby authorize said Assignee to insert here the Priority Number 09/970,282 and Filing Date October 2, 2001 in the United States of America

of the application on which the priority will be based; and in and to any Letters Patent that may be issued for said invention in any and all countries; and we do hereby agree to assist said Assignee in the prosecution of the said applications and in any interference, conflict, opposition or litigation which may arise involving said invention or the patent or patents thereon, and to execute any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application and assent to their making any applications in other countries corresponding to the above and below specifically identified application, as may be requested by said Assignee; and we do hereby authorize said Assignee to insert here the Corresponding Application No. _____ and Filing Date _____ in _____

of the corresponding application in any country where that patent property must be entered for recordal of this Assignment; and we do hereby authorize and request that any such Letters Patent be issued to said Assignee in accordance herewith, and consent to the recordal of this Assignment being under covenant, not only that we have full power to make the same, but also that such assigned rights are not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right heretofore given.

Subscribed and Sworn by us at Midland, Michigan 48674, USA

this 15 day of May, 2002

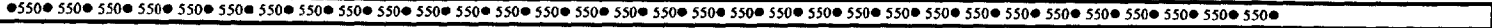
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

CORP.
SEAL

By: 
GRAHAM E. TAYLOR
Associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property

Attach Notarial Certificate (Corporation)

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FORM 550

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (Corporation)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF MICHIGAN) SS
County/Parish of Midland)

On this 15 day of May, 2002, personally appeared before me, **GRAHAM E. TAYLOR, Associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY,** known or identified to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed by authority of the said corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America.

I further certify that said authority, dated **September 7, 1999**, is based on

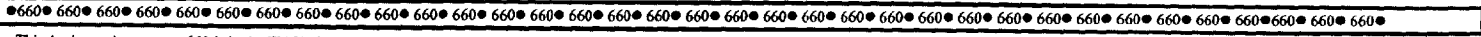
A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the said Corporation,

which I have seen, appointing the said individual **Attorney-in-fact** with full power to sign the foregoing document on behalf of the said corporation and that the purposes for which said document is granted are within the scope of the objects or activities of said corporation.

SEAL

Notary Public

**ANN HERITIER
NOTARY PUBLIC, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ACTING IN MIDLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 3, 2002**



ASSIGNEE ACCEPTANCE

WE, the ASSIGNEE: **DOW GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES INC.**
Washington Street
1790 Building
Midland, Michigan 48674
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

hereby accept the ASSIGNMENT attached hereto which is dated: **May 15, 2002**

From, the ASSIGNOR: **THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**
2030 Dow Center
Midland, Michigan 48674
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

of the invention entitled:

PROPYLENE POLYMER FOAMS

without any restrictions and with all rights and obligations deriving therefrom and declare that this confirmation of acceptance shall be deemed a part of the said ASSIGNMENT.

Signed at Midland, Michigan 48674, USA

this 15 day of May, 2002

DOW GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES INC.

CORP.
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By: 
GRAHAM E. TAYLOR
 Vice President

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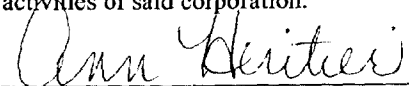
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
 STATE OF MICHIGAN) SS
 County/Parish of Midland)

On this 15 day of May, 2002, personally appeared before me, **GRAHAM E. TAYLOR**, Vice President, **DOW GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES INC.**, known or identified to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed by authority of the said corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America.

I further certify that said authority, dated **February 11, 2002**, is based on **an Authorization Policy of the said Corporation**,

which I have seen, appointing the said individual **Attorney-in-fact** with full power to sign the foregoing document on behalf of the said corporation and that the purposes for which said document is granted are within the scope of the objects or activities of said corporation.

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