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To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks: Please record the original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): **6-11-02**
Alexander W. DeGroot, James C. Stevens,
Sylvie Y. Desjardins, Jeffrey Weinhold,
Edmund Carnahan, David Gillespie, Daniel D.
VanderLende

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other:

Execution Date: 5/30/02, 5/3/02, 5/8/02, 5/6/02,
5/23/02, 5/29/02, 5/9/02, respectively

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: The Dow Chemical Company

Internal Address: 2030 Dow Center
Midland, MI 48674

Street Address: 2030 Dow Center

City: Midland State: MI Zip: 48674

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/100,687

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: J. Benjamin Bai

Internal Address: Jenkins & Gilchrist
1100 Louisiana, Ste. 1800
Houston, TX 77002

Street Address: 1100 Louisiana, Ste. 1800

City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77002

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40

☒ Enclosed

☒ Authorized to charge deficiency only to deposit
account 10-0447 reference 43225-62377USPT(BAI)

8. Deposit account number:
10-0447

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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.

J. Benjamin Bai, Reg. No. 43,481

Signature

J. Benjamin Bai Date **6/6/02**

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A S S I G N M E N T

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

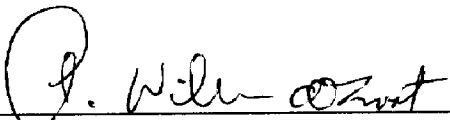
SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to The Dow Chemical Company (the "Assignee"), a corporation having a place of business at 2030 Dow Center, Midland, MI 48674, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application, Serial No. (insert when known), filed March 15, 2002 (insert when known), and is entitled HIGH MELT STRENGTH POLYMERS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME; such application and all utility, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT that, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all utility, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements and for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

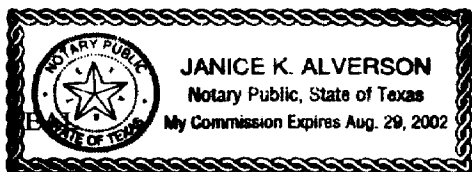


Alexander W. DeGroot

Date 5-30-02

THE STATE OF Texas §
COUNTY OF Brazoria §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 30 day of May, 2002,
personally appeared Alexander W. DeGroot known to me to be the persons whose name are
subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same
of their own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



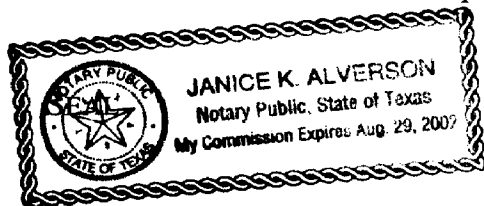
Janice K Alverson
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF Texas

James C. Stevens
James C. Stevens

Date May 3, 2002

THE STATE OF Texas §
COUNTY OF Brazoria §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 3 day of May, 2002,
personally appeared James C. Stevens known to me to be the persons whose name are
subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same
of their own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



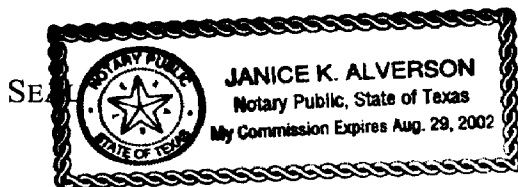
Janice K Alverson
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF Texas

S. Desjardins
Sylvie Y. Desjardins

Date 05/08/02

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 8 day of May, 2002,
personally appeared Sylvie Y. Desjardins known to me to be the persons whose name are
subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same
of their own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Janice K Alverson
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF Texas

Jeffrey Weinhold
Jeffrey Weinhold

Date 5/6/02

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 6 day of May, 2002, personally appeared Jeffrey Weinhold known to me to be the persons whose name are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Janice K Alverson
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF Texas

Edmund Carnahan
Edmund Carnahan

Date 23-May-2002

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 23 day of May, 2002, personally appeared Edmund Carnahan known to me to be the persons whose name are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



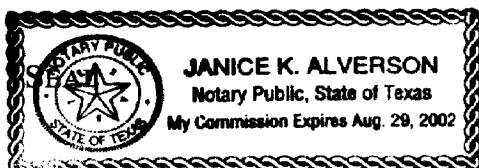
Janice K Alverson
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF Texas

David Gillespie
David Gillespie

Date 5/29/2002

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 29 day of May, 2002, personally appeared David Gillespie known to me to be the persons whose name are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Janice K Alverson
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF Texas

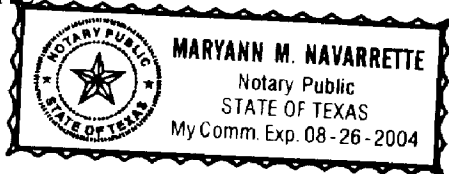
D. D. VanderLende
Daniel D. VanderLende

Date May 9 2002

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 9th day of May, 2002,
personally appeared Daniel D. VanderLende known to me to be the persons whose name
are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the
same of their own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Maryann M. Navarrette
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS