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ASSIGNMENT

(with Priority Rights)
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INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION

We, ASSIGNOR, of: **DOW BENELUX N.V.**
Aert van Nesstraat 45
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THE NETHERLANDS

a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of **THE NETHERLANDS** 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):

Grant B. Jacobsen, 5454 Newcastle Drive, Number 1845, Houston, Texas 77081, United States of America

by an Assignment dated: **July 24, 1997** of an invention relating to and entitled:

ETHYLENE COPOLYMER COMPOSITIONS

We do hereby declare, **effective as of May 16, 1997** for good and valuable consideration received, sell, assign, and transfer unto:

WE, the ASSIGNEE: **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** 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 **08/857816** and Filing Date **May 16, 1997** in **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 _____

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Subscribed and Sworn by us at **Midland, Michigan 48674, U.S.A.**

this **10** day of **September** 19 **97**

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DOW BENELUX N.V.

STEPHEN S. GRACE

General Patent Counsel, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, authorized to act for and on behalf of DOW BENELUX N.V.

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NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE (Corporation)

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

On this 10 day of September 1997, personally appeared
before me, **STEPHEN S. GRACE**, General Patent Counsel, **THE DOW CHEMICAL
COMPANY**, authorized to act for and on behalf of **DOW BENELUX N.V.**

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 NETHERLANDS**.

I further certify that said authority, dated **September 1, 1994**, is based on

A Power of Attorney

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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Notary Public

JULIE M. TYRRELL
Notary Public, Midland County, Michigan
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