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WHEREAS, UNDERSIGNED

Hosea CHEUNG, residing at 6813 Whitewing Avenue, Corpus Christi, TX 78413;

Michael E. HUCKMAN, residing at 3021 Lawnview, Corpus Christi, TX 78404;

AND

G. Paull TORRENCE, residing at 4206 Masters Drive, League City, TX 77573;

ALL Citizens of the *United States of America*, have invented certain new and useful improvements (INVENTION) disclosed, shown, and described in an APPLICATION for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

**A Low Water Methanol Carbonylation Process For
High Acetic Acid Production and For Water Balance Control**

said APPLICATION filed concurrently herewith.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an AGREEMENT entitled CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND INVENTIONS AGREEMENT, the UNDERSIGNED have been under a continuous obligation since prior to and during the invention of the subject matter of the said APPLICATION to assign the said APPLICATION to CELANESE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION.

WHEREAS, CELANESE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having an office at 1601 West LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75234 (ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the INVENTION, in this and any foreign country, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted embracing the INVENTION.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, UNDERSIGNED by these presents, sells, assigns and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the INVENTION, and in and to said APPLICATION, and in and to any applications for Letters Patent which have been or may be filed in any foreign country on said INVENTION, and in and to any and all priority rights generated by the filing of said APPLICATION in the United States or any foreign country, which may be granted covering the INVENTION, including any continuations, substitutions, divisions, reissues, or renewals thereof, said Letters Patent whether of this country or any foreign country to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its interest, for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives,

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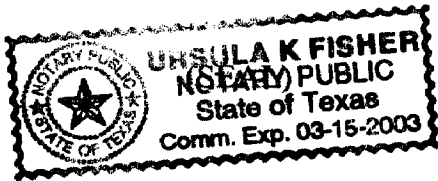
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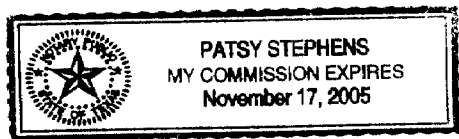
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