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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: INDSPEC Chemical Corporation

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City: Pittsburgh State: PA Zip: 15219

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10/368,753

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Signature J. Benjamin Bai Date 3/25/2003

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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 INDSPEC Chemical Corporation (the "Assignee"), a corporation of Delaware having a place of business at 411 Seventh Ave., Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, 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. 10/368,753 (INSERT WHEN KNOWN), filed February 18, 2003, and is entitled MODIFIED RESORCINOL RESINS AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF; 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.

Raj B. Durairaj  
Raj B. Durairaj

Date 3/11/2003

THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA §

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003, personally appeared Raj B. Durairaj 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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Sara E. Naccarato  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Sara E. Naccarato, Notary Public  
Harrison Twp., Allegheny County  
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*Mark A. Lawrence*  
Mark A. Lawrence

Date *3/11/03*

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 2003, personally appeared Mark A. Lawrence 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.

*Sara E. Naccarato*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Notarial Seal  
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