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Leonard C. Mitchard      [Signature]      October 28, 2002  
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE LAWFORD, Simon, MOXEY, John Robert and SMALL, Andrew All Subjects of The Queen of Great Britain, residing at 78 Primrose Gardens, Poole, Dorset, BH17 7BG, England, Forest Oak, Southampton Road, Landford, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 2BE, England, and Westwood, Winsor Road, Southampton, SO40 2HR, England, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "Lubricating Oils Comprising Polyoxalkylenglycol Derivatives" for which WE have executed application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 19th & 23rd days of July & 2nd day of September 2002.

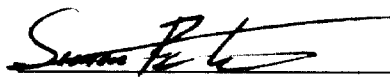
AND, WHEREAS Laporte Performance Chemicals UK Limited having place of business at Charleston Road, Hardley, Hythe, Southampton, SO45 3ZG, England is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said application; and all Letters Patent which may be issued thereupon in the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the said LAWFORD, Simon, MOXEY, John Robert and SMALL, Andrew have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Laporte Performance Chemicals UK Limited their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, titles and interest in, to and under the said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorise and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

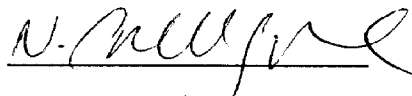
AND WE HEREBY covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States.


Dated:

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LAWFORD, Simon

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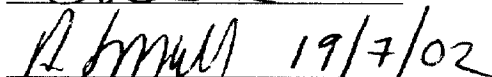
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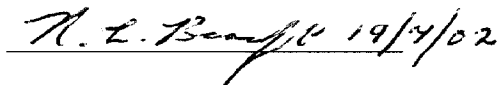
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