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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>William S. Parks</u> Internal Address: <u>Milliken & Company</u> <u>Post Office Box 1926 (M-495)</u> <u>Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304</u> Street Address: <u>920 Milliken Road</u> <u>Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303</u>	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: ① 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: <u>04-0500</u>		
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9. Statement, Certificate of Facsimile Transmission, and Signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and the attached is the original document. Further, I hereby certify that this correspondence including the attached Assignment, is being transmitted on October 14, 2003 to the USPTO Patent and Trademark Assignment System fax number 703-306-5995, and contains a total of two (2) pages, including this cover sheet and the original assignment. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>William S. Parks Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 37,528</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"> _____ Signature </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: right;"> <p>October 14, 2003 Date</p> </div> </div>			
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **Darin L. Dotson** and **X. Edward Zhao**, citizens of United States of America and United States of America respectively, residing respectively at 4150 Shepard Road, Spartanburg, SC 29301, County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina; and 211 Windswept Court, Moore, SC 29369, County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **METAL SALTS OF HEXAHYDROPHTHALIC ACID AS NUCLEATING ADDITIVES FOR CRYSTALLINE THERMOPLASTICS** for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States assigned Application Serial Number 09/820,569 and a filing date of **March 29, 2001**; now Patent No. 6,599,971, grant date of July 29, 2003; and

WHEREAS, **MILLIKEN & COMPANY**, a Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and located at Spartanburg, in the County of Spartanburg and State of South Carolina, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to each of us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said **Darin L. Dotson** and **X. Edward Zhao** have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said **MILLIKEN & COMPANY**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and 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 all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issued all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **MILLIKEN & COMPANY**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, 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 that we will communicate to the said Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals on October 8, 2003.


_____ (L.S.)
Darin L. Dotson

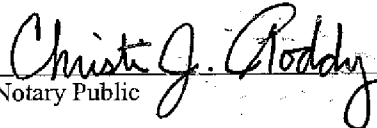

_____ (L.S.)
X. Edward Zhao

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) ss
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG)

On October 8, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Darin L. Dotson** and **X. Edward Zhao**, severally to me known and known to me to be the several persons described in and who severally signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

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CHRISTI J. RODDY
NOTARY PUBLIC
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JULY 29, 2006



Notary Public

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