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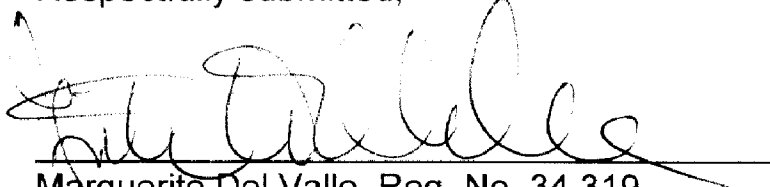
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## CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

**THIS CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT** is made the  
2003

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day of April

**BETWEEN:** Incitec Limited, (ACN 010 767 263), Paringa Road, Murarrie, Queensland 4172, Australia (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor") of the first part

**AND:** Incitec Fertilizers Limited, (ACN 103 709 155), 282 Paringa Road, Murarrie, Queensland 4172, Australia (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee") of the second part

### WHEREAS:

- A. The Assignor is the owner of the patents and patent applications listed in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Patents") and is the owner of the inventions which is the subject of the Patents (hereinafter referred to as "the Inventions").
- B. By virtue of an Agreement between the Assignor and the Assignee, having effect on the same date as the date of this Confirmatory Assignment, the Assignee acquired all interest in and to the Patents and the Inventions the subject thereof, for good and valuable consideration.
- C. The Assignee has requested and the Assignor has agreed to make the confirmatory assignment hereinafter contained.

**NOW THIS CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT CONFIRMS AND WITNESSES** as follows:

- 1. The Assignor hereby confirms the assignment to the Assignee absolutely all its right, title and interest in the Inventions and the Patents for all territories throughout the world, including the Commonwealth of Australia and the United States of America.

2. The right, title and interest in and to the Patents and Inventions assigned from the Assignor to the Assignee include any divisional, additional, continuation or continuation-in-part of the Patents, and Letters Patent issued thereon, the right to sue for past infringements of the Patents and the right under the International Convention to claim priority from the Patents.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties have executed this Confirmatory Assignment on the day and year first hereinbefore written.

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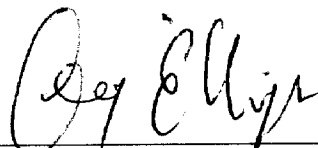


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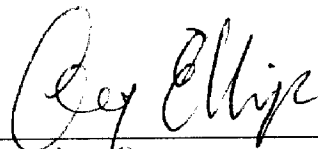


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## **Schedule**

### **Australia**

Patent No. 627438 entitled "Granular ammonium sulphate and process for the production thereof"

Patent No. 629411 entitled "Biodegradable controlled release matrices"

### **United States of America**

Patent No. 5,741,521 entitled "Biodegradable controlled release amylaceous material matrix"

Patent No. 6,322,607 entitled "Zinc-ammonium phosphate fertilizers"

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