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WHEREAS, GERARD N. LE FEVRE, whose complete home address is, 1409 Hamsworth Square, Oakville, Ontario L6H 3E7, Canada, has for good and valuable consideration assigned all of his right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled

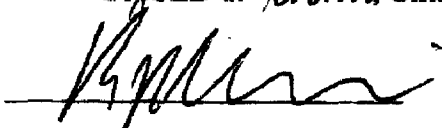
**SILICEOUS SUPPORT MEDIA FOR IMMOBILIZATION OF ENZYMES**

which is the subject of Canadian Patent Application No. 2,277,371 filed on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1999 to National Silicates Ltd., whose full post office address is 429 Kipling Avenue, Etobicoke, Ontario M8Z 5C7 Canada, which assignment was effective the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1997;

AND WHEREAS, it is desired to provide by this memorandum evidence of the said assignment for recording in the Canadian Patent Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, this memorandum witnesseth and confirms that pursuant to the aforesaid assignment effective the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1997, the said GERARD N. LE FEVRE assigned, transferred and sold to the said NATIONAL SILICATES LTD., all his right, title and interest in and to the said invention, the right to apply for the aforesaid Canadian patent application, the right to obtain Letters Patent in all other countries and all right, title and interest in and to any patent or patents which may issue therefor, the same to be owned, enjoyed and enforced by NATIONAL SILICATES LTD., its successors and assigns as fully as such right, title and interest could have been owned, enjoyed and enforced by the undersigned had not the aforesaid assignment been made.

DATED at *Toronto*, Ontario, Canada this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct*, 2002.

Witness: 

  
GERARD N. LE FEVRE