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## PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Ashim Kumar Ghosh**, having a correspondence address of 3418 E. Pine Brook Way, Houston, Texas 77059; **Gopalakrishnan Juttu**, having a correspondence address of 15015 W. Airport Blvd. #332, Sugar Land, Texas 77478; and **Pamela Harvey**, having a correspondence address of 9033 Sharp Crest, Houston, Texas 77036; have invented certain new and useful improvements in the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design, or discovery entitled

### AROMATIC ALKYLATION CATALYST AND METHOD

for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by me on the date of January 7, 2004 and further being identified by Attorney Docket No. SABI-30180 (STC-03-0005).

WHEREAS, SAUDI BASIC INDUSTRIES CORPORATION, a joint stock holding company of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and having its principal offices at P.O. Box 5101, Riyadh 11422, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and our Letters Patent which may issue thereon:

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we hereby assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interests are concerned, to the ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

WE HEREBY also sell and assign to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

WE HEREBY further agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all

divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in ASSIGNEE and to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we execute this Assignment.

Jan 7, 2004  
Date

Ashim Kumar Ghosh  
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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Fort Bend

Before me personally appeared **Ashim Kumar Ghosh**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2004.

Jim D. Wheelington  
Notary Public in and for  
State of Texas

My Commission Expires: June 7, 2005



Jan 07, 2004  
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