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Name: **RHODIA INC.**Internal Address: **CN 7500****CRANBURY, NEW JERSEY 08512-7500**Street Address: **259 PROSPECT PLAINS ROAD**City: **CRANBURY** State: **NJ** ZIP: **08512**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Fredric G. BENDER, of the city of McMurray, Pennsylvania and Robert S. PIROLO, of the city of Tacoma, Washington, hereinafter termed the Assignors, are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements in

METHOD FOR TREATING AN ANIMAL CARCASS”

set forth and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States Docket Number RD 01031; and

WHEREAS, RHODIA INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 259 PROSPECT PLAINS ROAD, CRANBURY, NEW JERSEY 08512, hereinafter termed the Assignee, desires to acquire said invention;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that WE, the Assignors, being under an obligation to assign said invention to RHODIA INC., for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and the patent or patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America and in all countries foreign thereto, together with the right to claim in respect of all foreign countries the priority date of the application filed in the United States of America;

AND WE the Assignors, hereby affirm that the title in and to the invention hereby conveyed is free from any and all outstanding licenses or adverse rights and we hereby covenant that we will, for the consideration aforesaid, hereafter execute any and all lawful documents and papers which may be necessary to completely vest the title to the invention, the application and United States and foreign patents, and to any continuation, continuation in part, renewal, division or reissue of the application or patents, in the Assignee, its successors or assigns;

AND WE, the Assignors, hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted on the application to the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

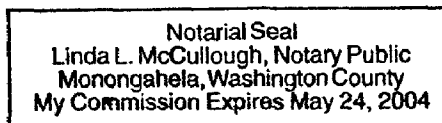
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 16 day of
AUGUST 2002.

Fredric G. Bender
FREDRIC G. BENDER

State of PA)
County of Washington)ss:

On this 16 day of August, 2002, personally appeared before me
FREDRIC G. BENDER, of McMurray, Pennsylvania, to me personally known to be the person
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed
the same as his free act and deed.

Linda L. McCullough
Notary Public



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this _____ day of _____ 2002.

ROBERT S. PIROLO

State of _____)
)ss:
County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2002, personally appeared before me ROBERT S. PIROLO, of Tacoma, Washington, to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Notary Public

ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This *Assignment Agreement* ("Assignment") is, effective as of October 11, 2001 (the "Effective Date"), made by and between **Rhodia Inc.** ("RHODIA"), a Delaware corporation and having offices at 259 Prospect Plains Road, Cranbury, NJ 08512 and **Domani Laboratories** ("DOMANI") a limited liability corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, U.S.A. and having offices at 2136 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma WA 98402.

WHEREAS, DOMANI is the owner, by assignment, of certain new and useful improvements in a method for treating meat and poultry products, specifically, in the use of an aqueous sodium metasilicate solution as an antimicrobial agent for the purpose of removing retarding and reducing bacteria on meat and poultry products (the "INVENTION"); and

WHEREAS, RHODIA now wishes to acquire all rights the INVENTION;

NOW THEREFORE, RHODIA and DOMANI agree as follows:

1. DOMANI, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby assigns, sells, transfers and set over unto the RHODIA, its successors and assigns, and RHODIA hereby accepts, the entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION, as well as any patent applications and any patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America and in all countries foreign thereto, together with the right to claim in the United States of America and all foreign countries the priority date of any patent application that discloses or claims the INVENTION and is first filed in the United States of America;
2. DOMANI hereby represents and warrants that DOMANI's title in and to the INVENTION hereby conveyed is free from any and all outstanding licenses or adverse rights and hereby covenant that it will, for the consideration aforesaid, hereafter execute or cause to be executed any and all lawful documents and papers which may be necessary to completely vest the title to the INVENTION, patent application and United States and foreign patents, and to any continuation, continuation in part, renewal, division or reissue of such application or patents, in RHODIA, its successors or assigns;
3. DOMANI hereby requests and authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States claiming the INVENTION which may be granted to the RHODIA, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto has caused this AGREEMENT to be executed in duplicate by its duly authorized officers or representatives as of the date first written above.

RHODIA INC.

By: W.D. Batjer

Name: W.D. Batjer

Title: Director

DOMANI LABORATORIES

By: Robert D. Dineen

Name: Robert Dineen

Title: President

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