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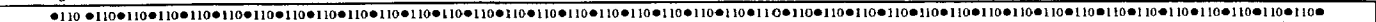
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# INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT AND INVENTOR'S DECLARATION (WITH PRIORITY RIGHTS)

I/we verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is embraced by and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:  
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which invention was made and invented by me/us out of and in the course of my/our employment with my/our respective employers as stated below my/our name(s). I/we acknowledge that I/we hold the invention and all patent and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof in trust for our respective employers. As trustee(s), and for good and valuable consideration and/or the remuneration received for my/our work, I/we sell, assign and transfer unto:

**THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**  
2030 Dow Center  
Midland, Michigan 48674  
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a corporation organized and existing under the laws of **the State of DELAWARE, U.S.A.** (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee");

my/our entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to the invention and all rights and powers to make applications, including provisional applications when permitted by law, for Letters Patent in its own name, or in the name of its designee (or nominee(s)); and all rights and powers to file any corresponding or equivalent applications in any and all countries, including all rights to claim priority under all United States domestic laws, International Convention(s) and Treaties in the name of Assignee, and do hereby authorize Assignee or its designee to insert here the

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of the application, on which the claim for priority will be based; and in and to any Letters Patent that may be issued for the invention in any and all countries. I/we do hereby agree to assist Assignee in the prosecution of the application(s) and in any interference, conflict, opposition or litigation which may arise involving the invention or the patent or patents thereon, and to execute for any and all countries any document relating to applications derived from, corresponding to or equivalent to the above identified application as Assignee may request; and I/we do hereby authorize Assignee or its designee (or nominee(s)) to insert here any corresponding equivalent

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Subscribed and Declared by me/us:

At: <b>Freeport, Texas 77541 USA</b>
this <u>17</u> day of <u>July</u> , 20 <u>01</u>
Signature:
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Of Country: <b>United States of America</b>

At: _____
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

I Do Hereby Certify that the annexed document(s) are TRUE COPIES of the original document(s) which I have compared.

at Midland, Michigan 48674, USA

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2004

*Crystal S. Rohde*

**Crystal S. Rohde  
Office Professional  
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**

**NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
STATE OF **MICHIGAN** ) SS  
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On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2004, personally appeared before me,

**Crystal S. Rohde**

known or identified to me to be the individual who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed.

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