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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Leonid A. Rozov and Ralph A. Lessor, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) have invented certain inventions relating to

PROCESS FOR RECOVERY OF 1,1,1,3,3,3-HEXAFLUOROISOPROPANOL FROM THE WASTE STREAM OF SEVOFLURANE SYNTHESIS

and for which we have executed an application for a United States Patent which claims priority to United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/439,942 filed on January 14, 2003;

- which is affixed hereto at the time of ASSIGNOR's execution of this document
- which was filed on: January 12, 2004
- which was assigned Application Serial No.: 10/755,850

WHEREAS, **Baxter International Inc.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the **State of Delaware**, having a place of business at **One Baxter Parkway, Deerfield, Illinois, 60015-4633, USA** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE of valuable consideration to each of ASSIGNOR the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE all of ASSIGNOR'S right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application and to any and all inventions described in said application for the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and all of ASSIGNOR'S right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions, renewals, and reexaminations thereof, and all other applications for Letters Patent relating thereto which have been or shall be filed in the United States, its territorial possessions and/or any foreign countries, and all rights, together with all priority rights, under any of the international conventions, unions, agreements, acts, and treaties, including all future conventions, unions, agreements, acts, and treaties;

ASSIGNOR requests that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

ASSIGNOR authorizes and empowers the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from ASSIGNOR.

ASSIGNOR hereby consents that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

ASSIGNOR agrees that, when requested to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the ASSIGNOR will execute all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, extensions, renewals, and reexamination thereof and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, testify in any legal or quasi legal proceedings and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country; communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all facts known to the ASSIGNOR relating to said inventions and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents on said inventions in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR covenants with said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that ASSIGNOR has full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at New Providence, New Jersey, USA
(City, Province or state, country)

Leonid A. Rozov
Leonid A. Rozov

January 30, 2004
(Date)

NOTARY:

Anne Kenopersky :
: SS
COUNTY OF Somerset :

On this 30 day of January, 2004, before me personally came the above named _____ to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of that person's own free will for the use and purposed therein set forth.

Anne Kenopersky _____
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(City, Province or state, country)

Ralph A. Lessor
Ralph A. Lessor

Jan. 30, 2004
(Date)

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