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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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ASSIGNMENT

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POLYSACCHARIDES WITH OXIME OR AMINE FUNCTIONS WHICH ARE USED FOR WATER TREATMENT AND SLUDGE CONDITIONING

as set torth an	d described in an applicati	on for Letters Patent of the United St	ates,			
filed as PCT International Application PCT/FR02/02238 on June 27, 2002,						
being an application under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 of said PCT International Application,						
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(Assignee or appointed attorneys or agents are empowered to complete the above						
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NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the Assignors, being under an obligation to assign said invention to **RHODIA CHIMIE**, at the time the invention was made, 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 WE, the Assignors, hereby affirm that our 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 patents, and to any continuation, continuation in part, renewal, division or reissue of the application or patents, in the Assignees, its successors or assigns;

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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 Assignees, its successors and assigns.

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Etienne FLEURY

Cécile BONNET-GONNET

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