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WHEREAS:

Name and Address of Inventor:

Ramesh N. Shroff, 306 Pebble Beach Lane, Bartlett, Illinois 60103, USA

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

Title of Invention:

PREPARATION OF POLYETHYLENE

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on December 28, 2001.

Particulars of Application

under Serial No. 10/041,002 and

WHEREAS: EQUISTAR CHEMICALS, LP

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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