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PROCESS FOR REMOVAL OF IMPURITIES FROM AN OXIDIZER  
PURGE STREAM

executed by Philip Edward Gibson the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2004  
executed by Kenny Randolph Parker the 28 day of October 2004  
executed by Howard Wood Jenkins, Jr. the 16 day of December 2004

and all right, title and interest in and to Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said applications in the United States and other countries, as well as the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from said applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes or regulations, said applications to be filed and issued in the name of Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and I/we agree to execute such documents as in the judgment of Eastman Chemical Company may be necessary to obtain any such patents and similar protective rights and vest and maintain the title thereto in Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and I/we further agree that, upon request, but without expense to me/us, I/we shall furnish to Eastman Chemical Company or its designee any data, information, exhibits, memoranda, or other evidence in our possession relating to any of said inventions, discoveries or improvements and to testify in any ex parte or inter partes legal proceedings relating to any of said inventions, discoveries, improvements, applications, patents or similar protective rights; and I/we authorize and request issuance of all Letters Patent and similar protective rights that may be granted on any of said applications, to the extent that and in such manner as such issuance shall be requested by Eastman Chemical Company or its

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Signed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004


  
Philip Edward Gibson

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

} ss.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004, before me personally appeared Philip Edward Gibson, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that such person executed the same as such person's free act and deed.


  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires

July 21, 2007

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Signed this 28 day of October, 2004


  
Kenny Randolph Parker

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

} ss.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004, before me personally appeared Kenny Randolph Parker, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that such person executed the same as such person's free act and deed.

  
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Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004

Howard Wood Jenkins Jr  
Howard Wood Jenkins, Jr.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA      }  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND            } ss.

On this 16 day of December, 2004, before me personally appeared Howard Wood Jenkins, Jr., to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that such person executed the same as such person's free act and deed.

Tuanda C. Cheek  
Notary Public

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