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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE Andrew David BELL, David Andrew FARGIE, David Edward NOBLE, Michael Bernard POWER and Iain David ROSS all of British nationality, residing at 3 Allee de la Garrigue, Carry-le-Rouet, 13620, FRANCE; 9 Dene Drive, Orpington, Kent, BR6 9EB, ENGLAND; 52 Fieldway, Basildon, Essex, SS13 3DQ, ENGLAND; 58 Leith Mansions, Grantully Road, London, W9 1LH, ENGLAND and 24 Manor Road South, Hinchley Wood, Surrey, KT10 OQL, ENGLAND, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "DEGASSING PROCESS" for which we have executed application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 12th days of January, 2004 and 11th, 16th and 28th day of February, 2004 and 6th day of March, 2004.

AND, WHEREAS BP CHEMICALS LIMITED having place of business at Britannic House, 1 Finsbury Circus, London, EC2M 7BA, ENGLAND, are desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said application; and all Letters Patent which may be issued thereupon in the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the said Andrew David BELL, David Andrew FARGIE, David Edward NOBLE, Michael Bernard POWER and Iain David ROSS have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto BP Chemicals Limited their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, titles and interest in, to and under the said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and WE hereby authorise and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that WE will communicate to the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States.

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