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<p><b>9. Signature:</b> <u>Jim Wheelington</u> <u>September 28, 2005</u>                  _____                  Signature Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JIM WHEELINGTON                  Name of Person Signing</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">5</span></p>	

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APPLICANT: <b>STEVENSON, ET AL.</b>	§	EXAMINER: (Unassigned)
SERIAL NO: <b>11/189,124</b>	§	GROUP ART UNIT: 1621
FILED: <b>July 25, 2005</b>	§	DOCKET: <b>99012/07UTL</b>
FOR: <b>INTEGRATED PLANT FOR</b>	§	<b>(STC-03-0027)</b>
<b>PRODUCING 2-ETHYL-HEXANOL AND</b>	§	
<b>METHACRYLIC ACID AND A METHOD</b>	§	
<b>BASED THEREON</b>	§	

**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, **Scott A. Stevenson and Wugeng Liang** (the "Undersigned") do hereby: SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to **Saudi Basic Industries Corporation** (the "Assignee"), a joint stock holding company organized under the laws of the country of the **KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA** having a place of business at **P. O. Box 5101, Riyadh 11422, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**, its successors, trustees, devisees and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to:

- a. Any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent under 35 U.S.C. §§ 111(a) or (b), which has been executed by the Undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled **INTEGRATED PLANT FOR PRODUCING 2-ETHYL-HEXANOL AND METHACRYLIC ACID AND A METHOD BASED THEREON;**
- b. Any and all applications for patent or like protection on said improvements that have now been or may in the future be made by me or my legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or any other country or place anywhere in the world;
- c. Any and all patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said improvements to me or my legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world;
- d. Any and all substitutions, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, and the like of said applications and/or patents or like grants, including, without limitation, those obtained or permissible under past, present and/or future law and statutes;
- e. The express right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on any and all application filed in the United States of America based on said improvements;

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WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the Undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the Undersigned;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that the Undersigned have the right to make the assignment set forth herein;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, its successors, and/or assigns, the Undersigned will cooperate with the Assignee, its successors, and/or assigns, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment. Such cooperation will include, without limitation:

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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the Undersigned and inure to Assignee, its successors, trustees, devisees and assigns.

EXECUTED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005

Scott A. Stevenson  
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STATE OF TEXAS

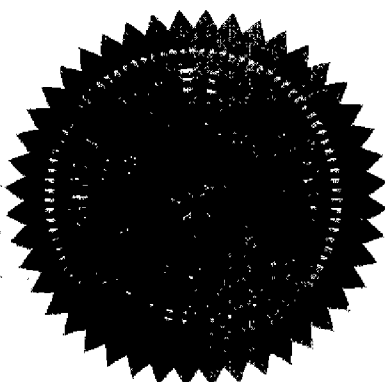
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Scott A. Stevenson**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he **executed and initialed each page of the same** for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Wugeng Liang**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he **executed and initialed each page of the same** for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Tom D. Wheelington  
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