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WHEREAS, I/We Thomas Q. HU; Ivan I. PIKULIK and Trevor WILLIAMS of 8323 Fremlin Street, Vancouver, BC V6P 3X1, Canada; 110 Ashington Road, Pointe-Claire, Quebec H9R 2Z2, Canada and 405-9300 Parksville Drive, Richmond, B.C. V7E 4W3, Canada, have invented certain improvements in LIGHT-STABLE AND PROCESS-STABLE LIGNOCELLULOSIC MATERIALS AND THEIR PRODUCTION as fully described and claimed in the application for a patent for such invention derived from PCT/CA03/01606 filed October 21, 2003 and all my/our corresponding right, title and interest in and to any patent which may issue therefor.

WHEREAS, PULP AND PAPER RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF CANADA of 570 St. John's Boulevard, Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada H9R 3J9, (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all Patents to be obtained therefore;


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid International Application, in and to any and all Patent Applications filed in any country based thereon, including the U.S. and Canadian Applications, including the right to file Applications under the provisions of the International Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty; also our entire right in the invention or inventions in the USA or any foreign country; also our entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents, Reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in the USA, Canada or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute Application(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and we hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all Patents on said Application or Applications to said Assignee.

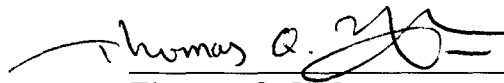
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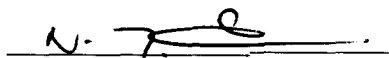

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