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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  Name: <b>Brian Simmons</b> <b>Customer No. 23369</b> <b>HOWREY LLP</b> <b>1111 Louisiana, 25th Floor</b> City: <b>Houston</b> State: <b>Texas</b> Zip: <b>77002</b> Tel#: <b>713.787.1400</b> Fax#: <b>713.787.1440</b>	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u>  7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41) ————— \$ <u>40.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account  8. Deposit account number: <b>08-3038/10437.0073.CPUS03</b> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)		
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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Celanese International Corporation (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 1601 West LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX 75234-6034, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all inventions and improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 11/116,771 which has been filed on April 28, 2005 and is entitled "**PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ACETIC ACID**", such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such inventions and improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such inventions and improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue to the Assignee any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such inventions and improvements;

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;

COVENANT that, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such inventions and improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such inventions and improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such inventions and improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such inventions and improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

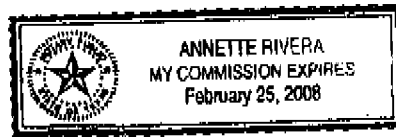
Signature: *Raymond J. Zinobile*  
Name: Raymond J. Zinobile

Date: Oct 24, 2005

STATE OF TEXAS                    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Harris            )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005, personally appeared Raymond J. Zinobile, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL]



*Annette Rivera*  
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: *Mark O. Scates*  
Name: Mark O. Scates

Date: Oct. 24, 2005

STATE OF TEXAS                    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Harris            )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005, personally appeared Mark O. Scates, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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*Annette Rivera*  
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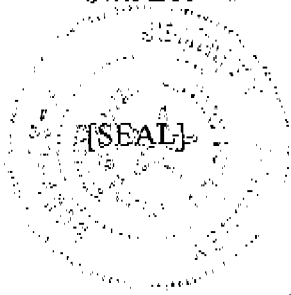
Signature: Jonathan A. Makelki  
 Name: Jonathan A. Makelki

Date: November 1, 2005

STATE OF TEXAS )  
 ) ss.  
 COUNTY OF Matagorda )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2005, personally appeared Jonathan A. Makelki, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Jeanette Hornblower  
 Notary or Consular Officer



Signature: Manuel Salado  
 Name: Manuel Salado

Date: 12/OCT/05

STATE OF TEXAS )  
 ) ss.  
 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 12 day of October, 2005, personally appeared Manuel Salado, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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 Notary or Consular Officer

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Maire de PARDIES - 6h -

[SEAL]  
 Vu pour légalisation de la signature  
 de Monsieur Manuel Salado  
 apposée ci-contre  
 A Pardies le 12.10.2005  
Le Maire,



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