



02-10-2006

FORM PTO-1595 (modified)

REC



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

2-7-06

103176781

To the Honorable Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies) thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

(1) DSM Fine Chemicals Austria Nfg GmbH & Co KG
of St. Peterstr. 25, A-4021, Linz, Austria

and

(2) UFA AG
of Hoffmattstr. 40, CH-3360, Herzogenbuchsee, Switzerland

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Degussa AG

Street Address: Dr.-Albert-Frank-Str. 32, 83308 Trostberg, Germany

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment ___ Merger
 ___ Security Agreement ___ Change of Name
 ___ Other ___

Execution Date: (1) January 31, 2006; (2) January 27, 2006

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)
09/959,443, filed October 25, 2001

B. Patent No.(s)
, issued

Additional numbers attached? No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.
Attn: Matthew M. Jacob, Esq.

Street Address: 2033 K Street, N.W., Suite 800

City: Washington, State: DC ZIP: 20006-1021

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41). \$40.00

Enclosed (Check No. 72461)
Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 23-0975

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Matthew M. Jacob, Reg. No.25,154
Name of Person Signing

Signature

February 7, 2006
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet: 3

OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)

Do not detach this portion

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information:

Commissioner and Assistant Secretary of Patents and Trademarks
Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

02/09/2006 11:39 AM 00000171 09959443
01 FC:8021 40.00 DP

Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Information Systems, PK2-1000C, Washington, D.C. 20231, and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0011), Washington, D.C. 20503.

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, DSM Fine Chemicals Austria Nfg GmbH & Co KG, of St. Peterstr. 25, A-4021, Linz, Austria, and UFA AG, of Hofmattstr. 40, CH-3360, Herzogenbuchsee, Switzerland (hereinafter designated as the Assignors), are the owners of the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as:

USE OF CREATINE AS A FEED ADDITIVE,

which is the subject of U.S. Serial No. 09/959,443, filed October 25, 2001, by virtue of an Assignment recorded on October 25, 2001 at Reel 012324, Frames 0577, and

Whereas, Degussa AG, of Dr.-Albert-Frank-Str. 32, 83308 Trostberg, Germany, (hereinafter the Assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100 in said invention,

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration to be paid to Assignors, Assignors hereby sell and assign to Assignee said entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100 in said invention.

The Assignors agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The Assignors agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning the above continuations, divisions or reissues and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The Assignors agree to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said divisions or continuing or reissue applications to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire right, title and interest, and hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the said entire right, title and interest herein assigned,

9