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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration received, I/we, Alan George Wonders, Ronald Buford Sheppard, Martin De Boer, Raymond Elbert Fogle III, and Marcel de Vreede, do hereby sell and assign to Eastman Chemical Company, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Kingsport, Tennessee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, interest and priority rights in and to all of my/our inventions, discoveries and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent for

POLYCARBOXYLIC ACID PRODUCTION SYSTEM EMPLOYING
OXIDATIVE DIGESTION WITH REDUCED OR ELIMINATED UPSTREAM
LIQUOR EXCHANGE

executed by	<u>Alan George Wonders</u>	the	<u>25th</u>	day of	<u>May</u>	2006
executed by	<u>Ronald Buford Sheppard</u>	the	<u>25th</u>	day of	<u>May</u>	2006
executed by	<u>Martin De Boer</u>	the	<u>5th</u>	day of	<u>May</u>	2006
executed by	<u>Raymond Elbert Fogle III</u>	the	<u>25th</u>	day of	<u>May</u>	2006
executed by	<u>Marcel de Vreede</u>	the	<u>12th</u>	day of	<u>MAY</u>	2006

and all right, title and interest in and to Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said applications in the United States and other countries, as well as the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from said applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes or regulations, said applications to be filed and issued in the name of Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and I/we agree to execute such documents as in the judgment of Eastman Chemical Company may be necessary to obtain any such patents and similar protective rights and vest and maintain the title thereto in Eastman Chemical Company or its designee; and I/we further agree that, upon request, but without expense to me/us, I/we shall furnish to Eastman Chemical Company or its designee any data, information, exhibits, memoranda, or other evidence in our possession relating to any of said inventions, discoveries or improvements and to testify in any ex parte or inter partes legal proceedings relating to any of said inventions, discoveries, improvements, applications, patents or similar protective rights; and I/we authorize and request issuance of all Letters Patent and similar protective rights that may be granted on any of said applications, to the extent that and in such manner as such issuance shall be requested by Eastman Chemical Company or its

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designee. This document shall be governed, construed, and interpreted in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee, USA.

Signed this 25 day of May, 2006

Alan George Wonders
Alan George Wonders

CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS

I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see the above-named inventor, who is personally known to me, duly execute the above assignment on the date therein set forth.

Misty Moore
(Type or Print Name of Witness)

At ~
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 (Address of Witness)
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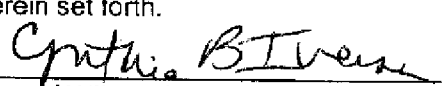
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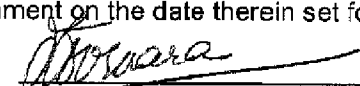
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Signed this 12th day of MAY, 2006
Marcel de Vraede**CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS**

I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see the above-named inventor, who is personally known to me, duly execute the above assignment on the date therein set forth.

J. P. Bokma
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(Signature of Witness)Elstarhof 5 2728 KO Zoetermeer The Netherlands
(Address of Witness)**CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS**

I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see the above-named inventor, who is personally known to me, duly execute the above assignment on the date therein set forth.

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