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have made a certain invention for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

**METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE RESISTANCE OF FUMIGANT SORPTION IN AN EXPANDABLE POLYMER PRODUCE CONTAINER AND RELATED CONTAINER**


NOW, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto NOVA Chemicals Inc. ("Assignee"), a corporation incorporated in the state of Delaware, and having an office at Westpointe Center, 1550 Coraopolis Heights Road, Moon Township, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., 15108, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and application and any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued thereon together with all reissues of said Letters Patent and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and additional applications for patent for said invention, and we agree to execute all further papers and to do all further acts appropriate fully to vest in said NOVA Chemicals Inc., the rights herein conveyed; we also hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said NOVA Chemicals Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assign all of our foreign rights to said invention, and to said application in all patent-granting countries of the world, including the right to file applications and to obtain patents for said invention in its own name in said countries, and including all rights of priority in said countries under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, GATT, and NAFTA, and we further agree to execute any and all applications for patent, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights; and we hereby authorize and request any official of any country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications to issue all Letters Patents for said invention to ASSIGNEE as sole assignee.

  
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