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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Leonard C. Mitchard</p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p>Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. 901 North Glebe Road 11th Floor</p> <p>City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22203</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">40E</p>
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CASE NO. BPCL 9818USAASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE LAW, David John, POOLE, Andrew David, SMITH, Stephen James and SUNLEY, John Glenn All of British Nationality, residing at 36 Warwick Drive, Beverley, East Yorkshire, HU17 9TB, United Kingdom, 85 West Hall Garth, South Cave, East Yorkshire, HU15 2HB, United Kingdom, 17 Lund Avenue, Cottingham, East Yorkshire, HU16 5LL, United Kingdom and 7 Hall Walk, Cottingham, East Yorkshire, HU16 4RL, United Kingdom, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "Process for The Production of Acetic Acid "for which WE have executed application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 7th days of December 2004.

AND, WHEREAS BP Chemicals Limited having place of business at Chertsey Road, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex, TW16 7BP, United Kingdom is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said application; and all Letters Patent which may be issued thereupon in the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the said LAW, David John, POOLE, Andrew David, SMITH, Stephen James and SUNLEY, John Glenn have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto BP Chemicals Limited their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, titles and interest in, to and under the said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorise and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States.

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