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WHEREAS, We, YARU SHI residing at Greensboro, North Carolina; GONGLU TIAN residing at Greensboro, North Carolina; MARK JOY residing at Greensboro, North Carolina; GEOFF BLAKE residing at Kernersville, North Carolina; SCOTT SMITH residing at Dusseldorf, GERMANY; and BERNFRIED MESSNER residing at Greensboro, North Carolina are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in

PARTICULATE SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER COMPOSITION HAVING IMPROVED PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES

for which an application for Patent of the United States of America was filed on April 21, 2011 as Application Serial No. 13/091,844; and

WHEREAS, Evonik Stockhausen, LLC, a Delaware corporation doing business at Greensboro, North Carolina, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in any and all patents that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of our employment by the said corporation and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, We have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said corporation, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned application and in and to the invention described in said application, and in and to any and all Patents of the United States which may hereafter be granted therefor, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, divisions or reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Patent which may be filed for said invention in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any and all Patents for said invention which may be granted in countries foreign to the United States; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said corporation, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patents may be granted or may be reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND We hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States on said invention or resulting from said Application and from any and all divisions and continuations thereof to the said corporation as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals.

In the presence of:		
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