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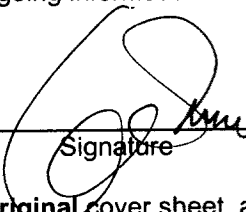
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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, We, Evert Jan DITZEL, of New Zealand nationality residing at 46 Boothgate Drive, Howden, Goole, East Yorkshire, DN14 7EW United Kingdom, David John LAW of British nationality residing at 36 Warwick Drive, Beverley, East Yorkshire, HU17 9TB United Kingdom and John Glenn SUNLEY, of British nationality residing at 7 Hall Walk, Cottingham, East Yorkshire, HU16 4RL, United Kingdom, have invented certain new and useful improvements relating to 'Carbonylation Process Using a Bound H-Mordenite Catalyst' which is the subject of BP Patent Case No. 47090 filed in Europe on 19 November 2008 under Application No. 08253763.0 (hereinafter the "Invention");

WHEREAS We, Evert Jan DITZEL, David John LAW and John Glenn SUNLEY are employed by BP Chemicals Limited having a registered office at Chertsey Road, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex, TW16 7BP, United Kingdom and are joint inventors of said Invention;

WHEREAS We, Evert Jan DITZEL, David John LAW and John Glenn SUNLEY acknowledge that all rights in said Invention and improvements thereto and the right to file patent applications therefor in any and all countries of the world and to any and all patent applications therefor and any Letters Patent which may be issued thereupon in any and all countries of the world have vested in BP CHEMICALS LIMITED by contract of employment or through application of law; and

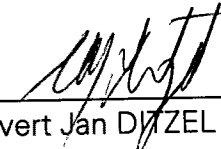
WHEREAS it is the wish of all the parties that the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Invention and any improvements thereon and the right to file patent applications therefor in any and all countries of the world any, and all patent applications therefor in the USA and all other countries of the world, and any and all Letters Patent which may be issued thereupon in the USA and all other countries of the world, shall vest solely in said BP CHEMICALS LIMITED.

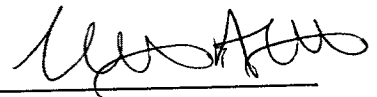
NOW THEREFORE, to the extent that specific assignment of the Invention or improvements thereon and the right to file patent applications therefor in any country of the world is needed for the purpose of recording or registration in any patent office, industrial property office or like governmental authority, We, the said Evert Jan DITZEL, David John LAW and John Glenn SUNLEY for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which we hereby acknowledge, agree to sell, assign, transfer and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto BP CHEMICALS LIMITED, its successors and assigns, and BP CHEMICALS LIMITED agrees to accept and hereby does accept, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said Invention and any improvements thereon including priority rights and the right to file patent applications therefor in any and all countries of the world, and any and all patent applications and Letters Patent for said Invention and improvements in the USA and all other countries of the world, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all reissues and extensions thereof, with effect from 19 November 2008.

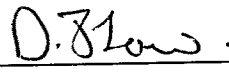
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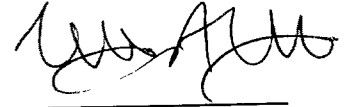
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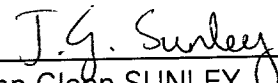
And I hereby further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to me respecting said Invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue and extension 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 Invention in the USA and all other countries of the world.

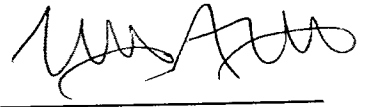
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Dated : 22 SEP 2009 (signed) 

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