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## <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

WHEREAS, We, Zhiyun CHEN of Jersey City, New Jersey, Jean-Christophe CASTAING of Sèvres, France, and Krish SHANMUGA of Plainsboro, New Jersey, hereinafter termed the Assignors, are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements in

"WETTABLE PEAT MOSS, METHOD OF PREPARATION, AND METHOD OF USE"

set forth and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States Docket RD 12028, Serial No.14/026,066 filed on September 13, 2013; and

WHEREAS, RHODIA OPERATIONS, a corporation having its principal place of business at 40 rue de la Haie Coq, Aubervilliers, France 93306, hereinafter termed the Assignee, desires to acquire said invention;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that We, the Assignors, being under an obligation to assign said invention to RHODIA OPERATIONS, at the time the invention was made, do for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and the patent or patents now granted or to be granted thereon in the United States of America and in all countries foreign thereto, together with the right to claim in respect of all foreign countries the priority date of the application filed in the United States of America:

AND We, the Assignors, hereby affirm that our title in and to the invention hereby conveyed is free from any and all outstanding licenses or adverse rights and we hereby covenant that we will hereafter execute any and all lawful documents and papers which may be necessary to completely vest the title to the invention, the application and United States and foreign patents, and to any continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal, division or reissue of the application or patents, in the Assignee, its successors or assigns;

AND We, the Assignors, hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted on the application to the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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