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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Monsanto Technology LLC

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation- State: _____
 Other LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Citizenship (see guidelines) DELAWARE
Additional names of conveying parties attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Yes
Additional names, addresses, or citizenship attached? No

Name: Nissan Chemical Industries Ltd.
Internal Address: KOWA NITOTSUBASHI Hdg
Street Address: 7-1, 3-Chome, Kanda-Nishiki-Cho, Chiyoda-Ku
City: Tokyo 101-0054
State: _____
Country: JAPAN Zip: _____

Association Citizenship _____
 General Partnership Citizenship _____
 Limited Partnership Citizenship _____
 Corporation Citizenship JAPANESE
 Other _____ Citizenship _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
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3. Nature of conveyance)/Execution Date(s) :

Execution Date(s) 3/25/05

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s) and identification or description of the Trademark.

A. Trademark Application No.(s) _____
B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1979997

Additional sheet(s) attached? Yes No

C. Identification or Description of Trademark(s) (and Filing Date if Application or Registration Number is unknown):
SEMPRA

5. Name & address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 2.6(b)(6) & 3.41) \$ 40.00

Authorized to be charged by credit card
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account
 Enclosed

8. Payment Information:

a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers _____
Expiration Date _____

b. Deposit Account Number 134125
Authorized User Name Barbara Bunning-Stevens

9. Signature: Barbara Bunning-Stevens
Signature _____ Date 5/5/05
BARBARA BUNNING-STEVENS
Name of Person Signing

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Monsanto Technology LLC, a Delaware limited liability company with a principal place of business at 800 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63167 USA, is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1979997 for the trademark SEMPRA;

AND WHEREAS, Nissan Chemical Industries, Ltd., a Japanese corporation with a principal place of business at 7-1, 3-chome, Kanda-Nishiki-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the whole right, title and interest in and to said trademark registration;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledge, Monsanto Technology LLC does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Nissan Chemical Industries, Ltd., its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to the said trademark registration along with all goodwill associated with said trademark.

EXECUTED at St. Louis, Missouri this 25th day of March, 2005.

Monsanto Technology LLC

By: Barbara Bunning-Stevens
Barbara Bunning-Stevens
Intellectual Property Counsel