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for which an application for United States Letters Patent was
executed concurrently herewith unless otherwise indicated and
claims the benefit of Swiss priority application 3565/95 filed
December 18, 1995, and international application PCT/EP96/05506
filed on December 10, 1996.

WHEREAS, DEGUSSA AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT,
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a German Corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of
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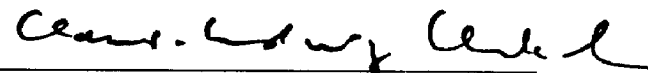
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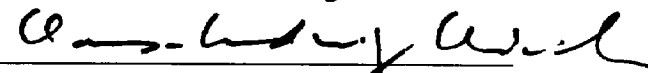
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