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DIMETHYLBUTYRALDEHYDE VIA OXIDATION OF 1-CHLORO-3,3-DIMETHYLBUTANE WITH DIMETHYL SULFOXIDE

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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on May 20, 1998, assigned application No. 09/081,609,

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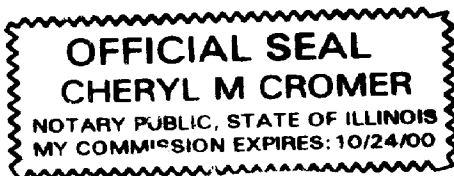
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