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Hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Th.** Goldschmidt AG a corporation of Germany having a place of business at Goldschmidtstrasse 100, D-45127 Essen, Germany its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for all countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed and claimed, and as possessed by the undersigned, any and all improvements which are disclosed but not claimed, in the application for United States Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned on even date herewith and is entitled

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