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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Andreu Brasch, Klaus Diblitz, and Arnold Meyer, all citizens of the Federal Republic of Germany and residents of Lütienmarschweg 16, D-25704, Federal Republic of Germany; Blankeneser Chaussee 16, D-22869 Hamburg, Federal Republic of Germany; and Hohe Geest 1, D-25693 St. Michaelisdonn, Federal Republic of Germany, respectively, have made an invention in a **PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF DISPERSIBILE** ALUMINO-SILICATES, for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent, on the <u>lst</u> day of <u>April</u>, 1999; the <u>29th</u> day of <u>March</u>.

WHEREAS RWE-DEA Aktiengesellschaft für Mineralael und Chemic, a corporation of the Federal Republic of Oermany, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," of Überssering 40, D-22297 Hamburg, Federal Republic of Germany, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by us, we have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto suid ASSIGNEE the entire right, inte and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein, (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said inventions, including all relatives, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as folly and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment and sale not been made.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have duly executed this assignment as follows.

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