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**Whereas,** Jean-Pascal PLANCHE, Annie ZINS and Claude LACOUR,  
all citizens of France

have invented certain  
new and useful improvements in PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION.....USE IN COATINGS  
for which they are about to make an application for  
Letters Patent of the United States of America:

**And Whereas,** ELF ANTAR FRANCE  
Tour Elf - 2 Place de la Coupole, La Defense 6,  
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of Courbevoie, France is, desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the  
Letters patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

**Now Therefore,** be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration  
of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which  
is hereby acknowledged we have assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents do assign,  
sell, and set over unto the said ELF ANTAR FRANCE

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●the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the  
specifications prepared and executed by us on 19  
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preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to  
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Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this  
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**In Testimony Whereof,** we hereunto set our hand<sup>s</sup> and affix our  
seal(s) at PARIS State of FRANCE

this day of 23rd February A.D. 19 99

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Nicole Fabillon,  
Signatures of Witnesses

Jean-Pascal Planche  
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