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WHEREAS the undersigned (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS") have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

**PROCESS FOR REDUCING THE NITROGEN OXIDES CONTENT OF EXHAUST
GAS FROM AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE,**

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on April 27, 1999 (U.S. Patent Application No. _____; identified by Attorney Docket No. 32301WB021) claiming the benefit of German priority patent application 198 19 372.6, filed in Germany on April 30, 1998; and

WHEREAS, DEGUSSA-HÜLS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT,
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a German Corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the invention in the United States and all other countries, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified U.S. patent application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon in the United States and all other countries, and in and to any

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The ASSIGNORS authorize any attorneys or agents who have a power of attorney in this application to check any appropriate boxes and to insert the Application Number and filing date in this document after it has been executed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands

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