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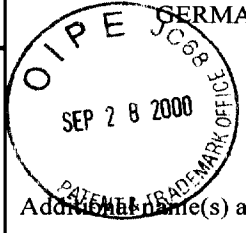
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in: \_\_\_\_\_

SURFACE-MODIFIED TITANIUM DIOXIDE

August 3, 2000; August 8, 2000 and

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on August 9, 2000

(Application No. 09/606,202, filed June 29, 2000), and

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