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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Rene-Andres Artiga Gonzalez, Maria Liphard, Ingrid Kraus and Stefan Hammelstein citizens of Germany and residents of Einsteinstr. 5, 40589 Duesseldorf, Germany; Huelsebergstr. 19, 45279 Essen, Germany; Ellerkirchstr. 8, 40229 Duesseldorf, Germany and Ellystr. 23, 40591 Duesseldorf, Germany; respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PARAFFIN-CONTAINING FOAM REGULATORS for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been filed as PCT international application number PCT/EP97/04714 on August 29, 1997 designating the United States of America; and various other countries; and

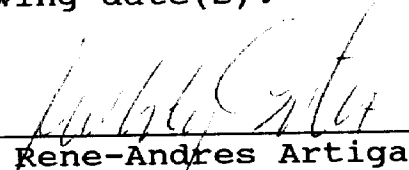
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NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Rene-Andres Artiga Gonzalez, Maria Liphard, Ingrid Kraus and Stefan Hammelstein for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said Henkel KGaA and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign,

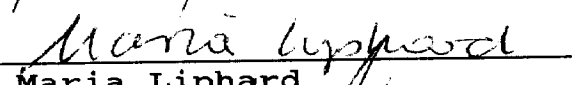
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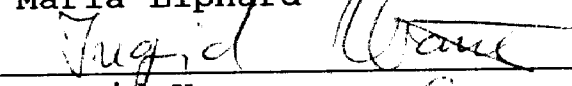
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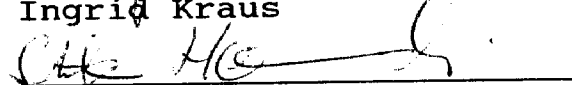
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