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described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, Serial No. 09/668,134, filed September 22, 2000 including (i) the authorization to file corresponding applications for patents or similar legal protection and continuations, continuations-in-part, supplementary disclosures, divisions or extension thereof in the name of DMC<sup>2</sup> DEGUSSA METALS CATALYSTS CERDEC AG in any country foreign to the United States in which an assignee can apply for a patent or similar legal protection, (ii) any and all rights under international treaties, conventions, agreements, charges and laws in respect of the said invention, especially the right to claim priority based on the said application for United States Letters Patent, (iii) any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefor in countries foreign to the United States of America, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent or similar legal protection for all countries foreign to the United States of America when granted, to be held and enjoyed by DMC<sup>2</sup> DEGUSSA METALS CATALYSTS CERDEC AG, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by DMC<sup>2</sup> ROYALTY COMPANY if this assignment and sale had not been made; and DMC<sup>2</sup> ROYALTY COMPANY hereby further covenants and agrees that DMC<sup>2</sup> ROYALTY COMPANY will at any time upon request, execute such additional assignments, confirmatory assignments and law papers as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable, testify in any legal processing, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and extension applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements;

And, DMC<sup>2</sup> ROYALTY COMPANY does hereby authorize and request the appropriate authorities in countries foreign to the United States of America to issue said Letters Patent to DMC<sup>2</sup> DEGUSSA METALS CATALYSTS CERDEC AG.

Signed this 8th day of November, 2000.

DMC<sup>2</sup> ROYALTY COMPANY

  
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Please record the Assignments in the above-noted order.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan G. Towner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alan" being more prominent and the last name "Towner" written in a more compact, stylized manner.

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