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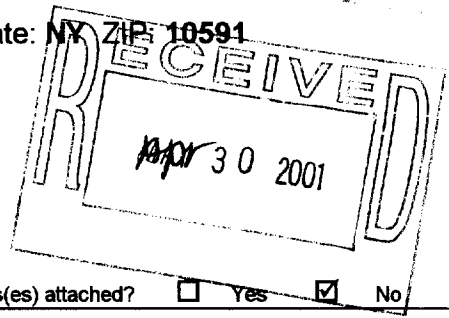
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Street Address: **540 White Plains Road**
City: **Tarrytown** State: **NY** ZIP: **10591**

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for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell and assign to ***Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation, a Delaware corporation, of 540 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591, USA***, its successors, assigns and legal representatives all my/our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to the invention entitled:


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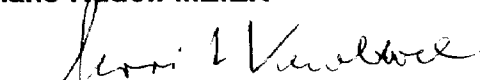
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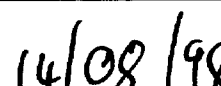
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