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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

"PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING RATIO OF FLUID COMPONENTS SUCH AS METHANOL AND WATER FOR REFORMING FEED"

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith;

WHEREAS: HRL Laboratories, LLC

A Limited Liability Company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America.

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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