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hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented a certain new and useful

**PREPARATION OF CYCLOPROPYLETHYNE AND INTERMEDIATES FOR
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for which they have filed U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/806,980 on April 5, 2001, which is the U.S. National Phase of international patent Application PCT/GB98/03043, having an international filing date of October 12, 1998.

WHEREAS, **Great Lakes (UK) Limited**, a British corporation of Halebank, Widnes, Cheshire, WA8 8NS, United Kingdom, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent from the above-named inventors.

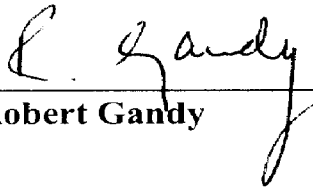
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