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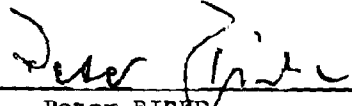
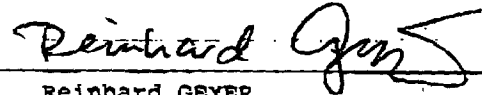
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WHEREAS, KATALEUNA GMBH CATALYSTS, a corporation organised and existing under the laws of Germany, located at Am Haupttor, D-06236 Leuna, Germany as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Patent that may be granted therefor.

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