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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Method for preparing highly stabilised hydroxylamine solutions

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(Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_), and

WHEREAS, *BASF Aktiengesellschaft* (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a place of business at 67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

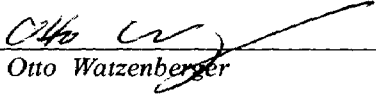
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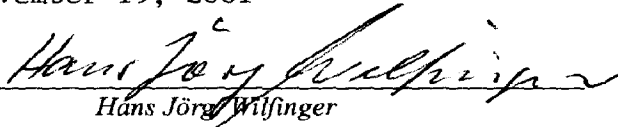
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