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for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed concurrently herewith unless otherwise indicated.

WHEREAS (Name and address of Assignee) Degussa AG
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