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## ASSIGNMENT

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**METHOD FOR PRODUCING CELLULOSE SOLUTION IN AN AQUEOUS AMINE OXIDE,  
SAID SOLUTION HAVING AN INCREASED THERMAL STABILITY**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set out hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept., 2002.

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