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WHEREAS, we,

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have made inventions and discoveries in **METHOD FOR DESULFURIZATION OF AN NO_x STORAGE CATALYST SITUATED IN AN EXHAUST DUCT OF A COMBUSTION ENGINE**, the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/12210 on December 5, 2000; and

WHEREAS **VOLKSWAGEN AG**, having a place of business at **Wolfsburger Landstr. 22, 38442 Wolfsburg/Fallersleben, Federal Republic of Germany**, and **OMG AG & CO. KG**, having a place of business at **Rodenbacher Chaussee 4, 63457 Hanau, Federal Republic of Germany**, who, together with their successors and assigns, are hereinafter called "Assignees," are desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignees to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignees the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, and continuation applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

2. Authorize Assignees to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignees or otherwise as Assignees may deem advisable, under an International Convention or otherwise.

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignees, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignees may direct.

4. Warrant that we have not conveyed to others any right, title, or interest in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; that we have good right to assign the same to Assignees without encumbrance; and that we are aware of no claim to the contrary.

5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignees' request and at Assignees' expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications, and said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignees as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignees all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignees; to communicate to Assignees all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; to

furnish Assignees with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conception, disclosure, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries; and to testify to the same in any interference, arbitration, or litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

04 day of July, 2002.



Ekkehard POTT

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

22 day of July, 2002.

Hermann Hahn
Hermann HAHN

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

10th day of July, 2002.

Ulrich Goebel
Ulrich GOEBEL

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12 day of July, 2002.



Juergen HOEHNE