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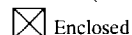
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS) have invented a certain invention entitled:
Method for Reducing the Surface of Silicon Dioxide for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been designated under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, International Application No: *PCT/AT01/00135; filed May 9, 2001.*

WHEREAS: **ÖKOPHARM FORSCHUNGS- UND ENTWICKLUNGS-GMBH** of *Moosham 29, A-5580 Unternberg, Austria* (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right in, to and under said invention in the United States and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (USD 1,00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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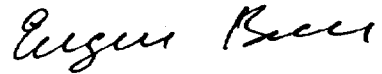
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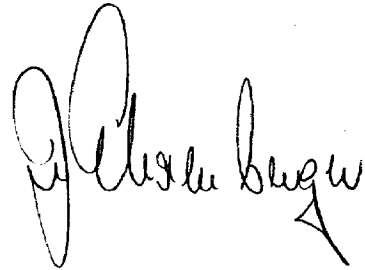
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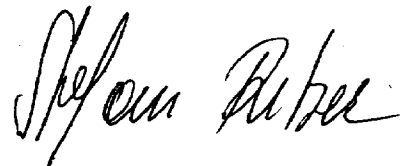
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