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WHEREAS,

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(hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR") has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in "Process for manufacturing a plastic fuel tank"

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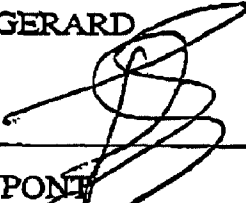
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