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<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Patent No.</u> <u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
DITTMER et al.	6,241,826	PROCESS FOR REGENERATING CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

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