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WHEREAS, we, Sabine Both, Albrecht Schwerin, Erich Reuter, Georg Fieg and Juergen Falkowski citizens of Germany and residents of Neustaedterweg 23, 40229 Duesseldorf, Germany; Talstrasse 106a, 40217 Duesseldorf, Germany; Millrather Strasse 30, 40591 Duesseldorf, Germany; Loeffelbeckweg 19, 40822 Mettmann, Germany; and Heinrich-Spaeth-Strasse 3, 40789 Monheim, Germany; respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in METHOD FOR PRODUCING BRANCHED ALCOHOLS AND/OR HYDROCARBONS for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been filed as PCT international application number PCT/EP01/10476 on September 11, 2001 designating the United States of America and various other countries; and

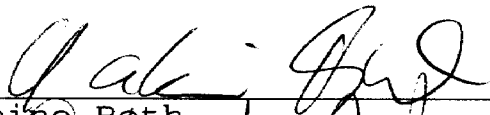
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NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Sabine Both, Albrecht Schwerin, Erich Reuter, Georg Fieg and Juergen Falkowski for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do

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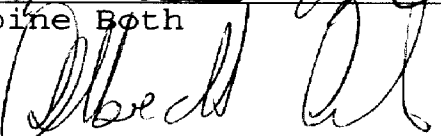
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Sabine Both

Date 28.2.03



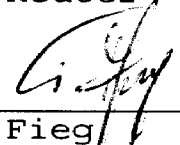
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