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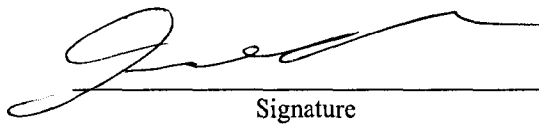
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Process For Generation Of Precipitated Calcium Carbonate From Calcium Carbonate Rich Industrial By-Product

for which we have filed a U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **09/998,968** having a filing date of **October 31, 2001** and,

WHEREAS, Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizer Company Limited, having an address of P.O. Narmadanagar-392 015, Dist. Baruch, Gujarat, India, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent from the above-named inventors.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

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