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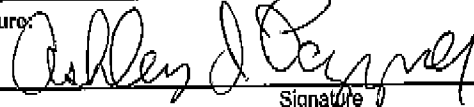
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WHEREAS WE, Detlef BUSCH
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Have invented certain improvements in

"Highly active β -nucleating additive for polypropylene"

As set forth and described in our application executed on this same day for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS **Treofan Germany GmbH & Co. KG** a corporation of the Federal Republic of Germany, located at D-66539 Neunkirchen, Federal Republic of Germany, is desirous of acquiring said invention and application and all rights we have or may have in improvements thereon, including rights to obtain Letters Patent therefor and reissues and extensions thereof in all countries:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said


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have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said **Treofan Germany GmbH & Co. KG** the whole and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and any and all rights we have or may have in improvements thereon, including rights to obtain Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof for said inventions and improvements in foreign countries as well as in the United States, the said invention, application, improvements and patents to be held and enjoyed by the said **Treofan Germany GmbH & Co. KG** for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its legal representative, successors and assignees, as fully and entirely as they would have been held and enjoyed by us had such assignment not been made.


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22. Juni 2004


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this



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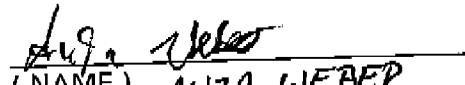


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