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WHEREAS, We, JEAN-PIERRE DATH and WALTER VERMEIREN, both citizens of Belgium, have invented certain new and useful improvements which are described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design, or discovery as set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled **POLYMER HYDROGENATION PROCESS**, the specification of which was filed January 16, 2004, as a national phase application of International Application No. PCT/EP02/07948, with an international filing date of July 16, 2002, and having been assigned application serial no. 10/484,484.

AND WHEREAS, ATOFINA RESEARCH, a corporation of Belgium having offices at Zone Industrielle C, B-7181 Seneffe (Feluy), Belgium (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

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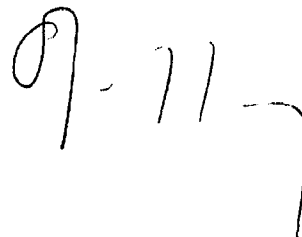


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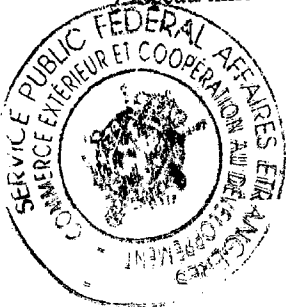
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