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WHEREAS,

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hereafter referred to as "applicant(s)", have invented certain new and useful improvements in
METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF A COMPOSITION OF NANOPARTICLES OF
AT LEAST ONE CRYSTALLINE METAL OXIDE

- (a) for which an application for a United States patent was filed on
April 06, 2004, Application No. PCT/FR 2004/000850,
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Date 7th November 2004

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