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WHEREAS, WE,

Pascaline Harrison Tran, 11 Galloping Hill Road, Holmdel, New Jersey 07733
Howard Furbeck, 2106 Whitehouse Hamilton Square Road, Hamilton, New Jersey 08690
Gerard Diomedede Lapadula, 4 Susan Court, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854

Citizens of the United States of America, respectively, are the inventors of an invention in

MANGANESE-BASED OXIDATION CATALYST

for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, BASF CATALYSTS LLC is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned have sold assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said BASF CATALYSTS LLC, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said BASF CATALYSTS LLC, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said BASF CATALYSTS LLC, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said BASF CATALYSTS LLC, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

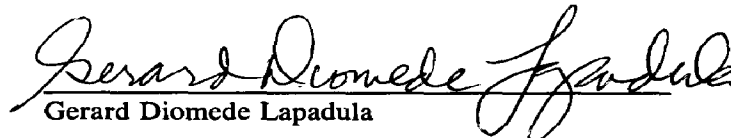
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Pascaline Harrison Tran

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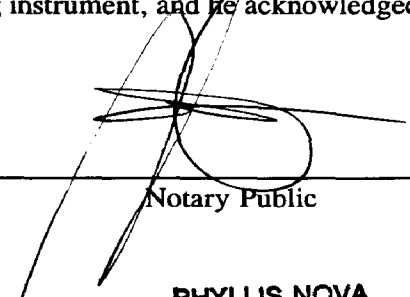

Howard Furbeck

Date Dec. 1, 2006


Gerard Diomedede Lapadula

State of New Jersey)
 ss.:
County of Middlesex)

On this 18th day of December, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Pascaline Harrison Tran, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

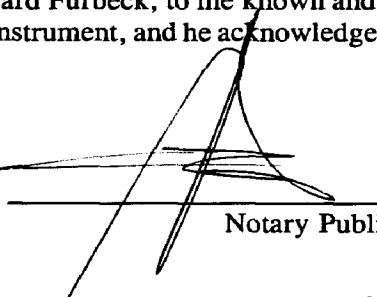


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Notary Public of New Jersey
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State of New Jersey)
 ss.:
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On this 1st day of December, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Howard Furbeck, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

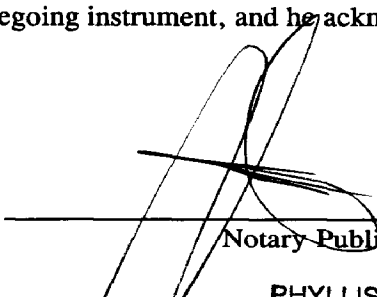


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On this 1st day of December, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Gerard Diomede Lapadula, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



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