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WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION TYPE CATALYST, AND EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION EQUIPMENT AND PURIFYING PROCESS OF EXHAUST GAS USING THE SAME, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed herewith ; and

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