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## Assignment of Application

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WHEREAS, I (WE) Juergen MEYER of: Großostheimer Str. 51, 63811 Stockstadt, Germany

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INSERT TITLE OF  
INVENTION:

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: Surface-modified, pyrogenically prepared silicas

(Application No. 12/669,901, filed 01/20/2010), and

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WHEREAS, Evonik Degussa GmbH

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: Rellinghauser Str. 1-11, 45128 Essen, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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