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hereby sell, assign, and transfer to ASSIGNEE:

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and the successors, assigns, and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries and regions, including all rights to claim priority, in and to the invention entitled:

**PROCESS TO PREPARE A SURFACE-REACTED CALCIUM CARBONATE
IMPLEMENTING A WEAK ACID, RESULTING PRODUCTS AND USES THEREOF**

that was invented by ASSIGNORS, and which is found in the U.S. National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/IB2010/052666, filed June 15, 2010, which claims priority to European Patent Application No. 09162727.3, filed June 15, 2009 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/269,243, filed June 22, 2009, any legal equivalent thereof in any foreign country or region, including the right to claim priority, including any and all improvements disclosed therein, and in and to all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application, or any continuation, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, and, as to Letters Patent, any reissue or re-examination thereof.


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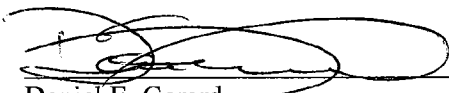
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