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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

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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 FOR BACTERIAL STABILIZING OF
AQUEOUS GROUND NATURAL CALCIUM CARBONATE
AND/OR PRECIPITATED CALCIUM CARBONATE AND/OR
DOLOMITE AND/OR SURFACE-REACTED CALCIUM
CARBONATE-COMPRISING MINERAL PREPARATIONS**

that was invented by ASSIGNORS, and which is found in U.S. Application No. 13/511,549, which is the U.S. National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/EP2010/068966, filed December 6, 2010, and which claims priority to European Application No. 09178228.4, filed December 7, 2009, U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/284,199, filed December 14, 2009, and European Application No. 10165674.2, filed June 11, 2010, and 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

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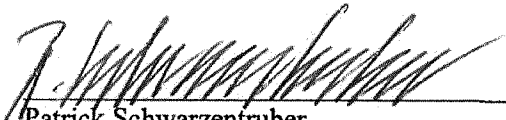
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Nicola Di Maiuta

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Date



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