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### Patent Assignment

This Assignment Agreement ("Assignment") is made by and between the undersigned inventor(s) as set forth on the signature page (individually or collectively, "Inventor(s)") and the undersigned assignee, as also set forth on the signature page ("Assignee").

### Recitals

A. The Inventor(s) invented the invention(s) and subject matter disclosed and/or claimed in an application ("Inventions") filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on September 6, 2019 and given Application No. 16/491,965 with the title

**A PLANT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF NITRIC ACID, A RELATED PROCESS AND METHOD OF REVAMPING**

(Inventor(s) authorize and request the attorneys at Akerman LLP to insert the application number and filing date when known).

B. The Assignee, together with its successors and assigns, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Inventions and to the Applications (as defined below).

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. Assignment. For valuable consideration from the Assignee to the Inventor(s), the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Inventor(s) hereby irrevocably and unconditionally convey, transfer, and assign to the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, and the Assignee accepts, the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the Inventions and all patents that may be granted therefor in the United States and all other countries, territories, and jurisdictions in the world (collectively, the "Countries"), and to all existing or future related applications, divisions, substitutes, renewals, reissues, continuing applications, continuations-in-part, divisional applications, conversions, re-examinations, extensions, and any resulting patents thereof, and all other applications hereafter filed based in whole or in part on the Inventions, in all Countries (collectively, the "Applications") for the full terms for which the same may be granted and any rights associated therewith, including, but not limited to, any and all royalties, profits, damages, fees, income, payments, and other proceeds now or hereafter due or payable. Inventor(s) further irrevocably and unconditionally grant to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any Applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries. Further, Inventor(s) irrevocably and unconditionally authorize the Assignee to file for and request that the USPTO and corresponding bodies in other Countries issue any and all patents resulting from any of the Applications to the Assignee.

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3. Representations. Inventor(s) represent and warrant that Inventor(s) have the ability to convey all rights and interests herein assigned, and that there are no rights or interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein.

4. Counterparts. This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, by manual or facsimile signature, each of which shall be deemed an original, but which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have executed this Assignment on the date(s) indicated below:

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