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(54) **Aqueous composition containing a non-crosslinked polymer for augmenting viscosity.**

(57) A polymeric viscosification agent which comprises a mixture of an amphoteric material and a water soluble, low molecular weight, non crosslinked anionic polymer in a weight ratio of the non crosslinked anionic polymer to the amphoteric material of about 15 :1 to about 1 :1.



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