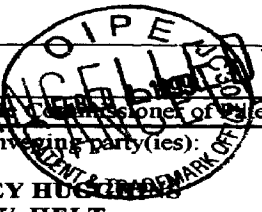


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AND WHEREAS, American Standard Inc., a corporation of Delaware having a principal place of business in the city of Piscataway, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

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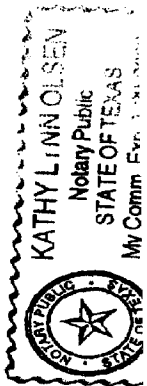
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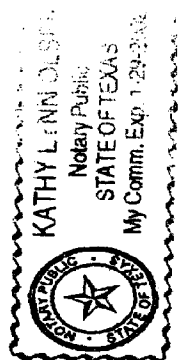
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