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Whereas, SIMS Portex Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 10 Bowman Drive, Keene, New Hampshire 03431, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

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