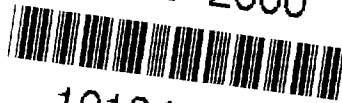


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WHEREAS, American Farm Implement & Specialty, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and having its principal office in Janesville, Wisconsin, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the application;

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