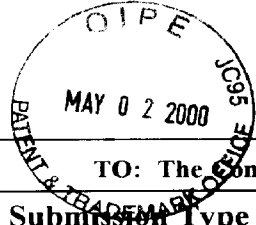


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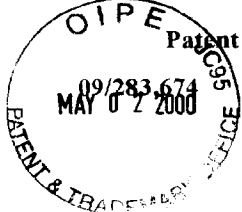
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for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States
] is being made herewith;

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is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

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