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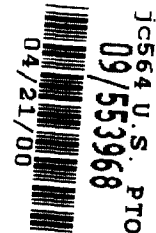
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WHEREAS SAINT-GOBAIN INDUSTRIAL CERAMICS, INC. a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its principal place of business at Worcester, Massachusetts, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the invention described therein and in and to any and all LETTERS PATENT that may be issued thereon in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and in any foreign country:

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