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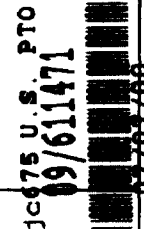
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WHEREAS, Energy Partners LC, a corporation of Florida, having its principal place of business at 1501 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 102, Technology Center, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and in and to said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof:

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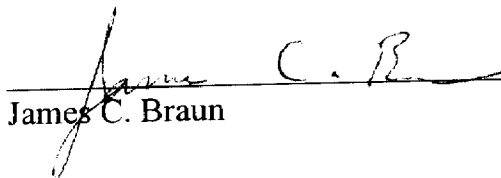
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