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WHEREAS, I, Stephen Hardy, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING RECOMBINANT

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Stephen Hardy

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