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(2) KIA MOTORS CORPORATION having a place of business at
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(hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

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DATE:	INVENTOR(S):
<u>December 1, 2000</u>	<u>KIM, Ho</u>
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