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WHEREAS, COFLEXIP, S.A, a corporation governed under the laws of France, having its principal place of business at 23 Avenue de Neuilly, 75116 Paris, France, (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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