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Co., Ltd., of 133-1, Sakaemachi, betsucho, Monbetsu-gun, Hokkaido, Japan;
Katsuyuki Maida, of c/o Nishimuragumi Co., Ltd., of 133-1, Sakaemachi,
Yubetsucho, Monbetsugun, Hokkaido, Japan; and Hiroshi Saeki of 24, Kita 6-jo Nishi 25-chome, Chuo-ku, Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido, Japan
have invented new and useful improvements in
Oil recovery method and oil recovry apparatus
for which $\underline{ ext{we}}$ have prepared an application for Letters Patent of
the United States of America;
AND WHEREAS,
Nishimuragumi Co., Ltd., of 133-1, Sakaemachi, Yubetsucho.
Monbetsu-gun, Hokkaido, Japan
is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters
Patent to be obtained therefor;
NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may
that for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00)
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AND, we hereby covenage	nt and agree that $we$ will at
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