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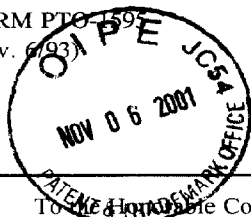
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hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in APPARATUS FOR RECOVERING A SPECIFIC, the specification of which: INGREDIENT IN SEA WATER

- (a) ☐ was executed on even date herewith;
- (b) ☒ was filed on June 6, 2001 as ☒ Application No. 9/ 874,071 or ☐ Express Mail No., as Application No. not yet known _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable); or
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any) and/or under PCT Article 34 on _____ (if any).

AND WHEREAS, HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY,
with its principal place of business at 1-3-2, Kagamiyama, Higashihiroshima City,
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(hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

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This 2nd day of November, 2001

Hisashi Nobukawa
Signature of Hisashi NOBUKAWA

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