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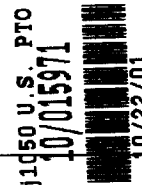
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AND WHEREAS, American Standard International Inc., a corporation of Delaware having a principal place of business in the city of New York, County of New York and State of New York, desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and affix our seals at LA CROSSE, State of WISCONSIN, this 18th day of OCTOBER A.D. 2001.

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