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HEREBY SELL, assign and transfer to The University of Tennessee Research Corporation ("Assignee"), a corporation of Tennessee, having a place of business at 1534 White Avenue, Suite 403, Knoxville, TN 37996-1527, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent which has been executed by the undersigned and which is entitled

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Oct 29, 2001
Date

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Charles Atkinson
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