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WHEREAS, UGINE S.A. of Immeuble "La Pacific", 11-13 Cours Valmy La Defense 7, 92800 Puteaux, France, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of France (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent;

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