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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, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

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Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

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Before me personally appeared said JAMES RUSSELL CUDE and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 18th day of June, 2002.

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