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WHEREAS, the Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of the Army (below referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States, its Territories, Possessions, and Puerto Rico in and to the aforesaid invention and the aforesaid patent application describing it;

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