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Whereas, We, Vladimir Kraz and Kirk Alan Martin  
hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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