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WATER TREATMENT COMPOSITIONS AND  
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for which I have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on October 16, 2006 as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/581,504; which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/726,924 filed on October 14, 2005,

AND WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, having a place of business at 4800 Calhoun Street, E. Cullen Building, Room 316, Houston, TX 77204-2015, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the said invention and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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