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WHEREAS, Flexi-Bogdahn Technik GmbH & Co. KG, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the country of Germany and engaged in business at Carl-Benz-Weg 13, D-22941 Bargteheide, Germany, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued therefor;

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