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5,386,945	February 7, 1995
5,518,192	May 21, 1996
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5,653,393	August 5, 1997
5,694,338	December 2, 1997
7,036,758	May 2, 2006

WHEREAS, Earthtechnica Co., Ltd. of 4, 2-chome, Kanda-Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0051, Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent;

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