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have invented certain new and useful improvements in: TOOL FOR RECOVERING
ECOCLOGICAL SAMPLES AND METHOD FOR RECOVERING ECOCLOGICAL SAMPLES
for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on November 13, 2006
(Application No. _______________ filed _______________ ), and

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