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The invention was made while I was employees of the United States Department of Commerce

and under such circumstances that applicable laws and regulations render the patent rights

assignable to the United States. The United States of America, represented by the Secretary of

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Therefore, I assign to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of

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full term for which such Letters Patent may be granted as completely as they would have been

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I agree to make, execute, and deliver to the Secretary of Commerce all documents in such usual

or other forms, terms, or contents as may be required by the Secretary for the prosecution of all

applications arising from this invention, as well as after issuance of Letters Patent, and for the

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