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Title: Complex of Mutualistic Microbes Designed to Increase Plant Productivity  
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The invention identified above is a "Subject Invention" under the above-numbered contract. A copy of the provision of the above-numbered contract (certified on 04-13-00) governing patent rights in the Subject Invention at the time the invention was made, has been submitted to the U. S. Department of Energy.

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