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1. Full name, addresses, and citizenship of the discloser(s)

Name and Status (title)	Campus Address	Home Address	Citizenship

2. Title of Invention _____

3. Description of invention – attach description of invention, photographs, drawings, sketches, patent applications, or any other descriptive material. A draft journal article will suffice for this description. Description should include the construction, the principles involved, the details of operation, and alternative methods of construction or operation, including the following points:

- a. Problem to be solved, or purpose;
- b. Solution;
- c. Similar inventions in current use; and
- d. Disadvantages of present practice overcome by this invention.

4. Further research and development which is necessary or desirable before showing the invention to a potential industrial licensee

5. a. Names and addresses (if known) of potential manufacturers (especially Pennsylvania industry)

b. Manufacturers presently making comparable equipment (if known)

c. Commercial possibilities, indicating estimated quantity and price range (if known)

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6. Date of past publication or public use (if any) (Attach copy) _____
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 Any prior applications for patents by disclosers on related subjects (list Serials Nos.)

7. Reason for urgency in making patent application, if any (intended public use or publication, give estimated dates)

8. If conceived and/or reduced to practice in connection with a sponsored project, state the sponsor and contract or grant number; if "none," so state.

9. Contribution of each co-discloser _____

10. Continuation of above Items or Remarks _____

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