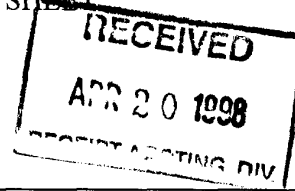


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WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey all rights, as herein expressed, to the said patent and the invention embodied therein;

AND WHEREAS, AHLSTRÖM PUMPUT OY, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the country of Finland and doing business at P. O. Box 18, Karhula, Finland FIN-48601, is desirous of acquiring all interest therein.

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