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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, TRENT M. V. KAISER whose full post office address is 10912 - 16th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, T6J 5G6 (hereinafter referred to as "KAISER") is a joint inventor of certain inventions or improvements described and claimed in the application filed on 2 October 1997 under Serial No. 08/942,866 (hereinafter referred to as the "Application") for United States Letters Patent entitled:

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(hereinafter referred to as the "Invention")

WHEREAS KAISER is an employee of the C-FER Technologies Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "C-FER") whose full post office address is 200 Karl Clark Road, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6N 1H2 and by the nature of KAISER's terms of employment with C-FER, KAISER has assigned his full right, title and interest to all inventions resulting from his employment activities at C-FER to the benefit of C-FER; and

WHEREAS C-FER confirms that KAISER has assigned his full right, title and interest in and to the said Invention, and to and under any Letters Patent which may be granted in any and all countries by the execution of certain assignments with C-FER; and

WHEREAS C-FER (hereinafter called the "Assignor") desires to assign its rights, title and interests in and to the said Invention, and in and to the said Application, and in, to

and under any Letters Patent which may be granted in any and all countries to the benefit of a third party or when appropriate to such third party's foreign affiliates;

AND WHEREAS, IPSCO ENTERPRISES INC. (hereinafter called the "Assignee") whose full post office address is 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Invention, and in and to the said Application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States.

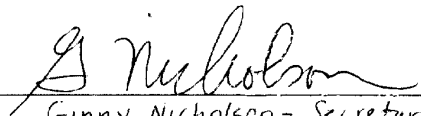
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS paid herewith to the Assignor, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, C-FER, the Assignor, does hereby, sell, assign, transfer and set over to the Assignee the Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the said Invention and said Application, and any and all continuations, divisions, renewals of or substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent; and C-FER assigns to and authorizes the Assignee to file in the United States in the Assignee's name applications for Letters Patent for said Inventions, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made;

AND C-FER hereby covenants that C-FER has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that C-FER has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and C-FER further covenants and agrees that C-FER will, each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said Invention, said Application and said Letters Patent, in the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and C-FER agrees to communicate to the Assignee, or its nominees, all known facts respecting said Invention, said Application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit, proper patent protection for said Inventions, all at the expense, however, of the Assignee or its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives.

AND C-FER hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue to the Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said

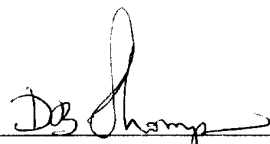
Invention, which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the Application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

EXECUTED at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada this 8th day of April 1998.


Ginny Nicholson - Secretary-Treasurer

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

On this 8th day of April 1998, before me personally appeared Ginny Nicholson, known to me to be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.


Notary Public in and for the
Province of Alberta, Canada.
My Commission is for life.
DOUGLAS B. THOMPSON
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