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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Wolfgang DEEKE, Wolfram GRUHLKE, Jürgen HEERING and Klaus KÖHNEN residing respectively at: Haydnstraße 152, 40822 Mettmann, Germany, Rosenstraße 44, 47918 Toenis-Vorst, Germany, Rheindamm 13, 40668 Meerbusch, Germany and Luxemburger Allee 49, 45481 Mülheim, Germany have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: SYNTHESIS GAS GENERATOR WITH COMBUSTION AND QUENCH CHAMBERS

AND WHEREAS, MAN Gutehoffnungshütte Aktiengesellschaft with a principal place of business at: Bahnhofstraße 66, 46145 Oberhausen, Germany (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein-and-in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) (or the equivalent thereof in foreign currency) and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned, sold and set over and by these presents assign, sell and set over unto said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America and not elsewhere, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us on 09./23./24.03.1998, filed April 7, 1998, Ser. No. 09/056,296, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 9./23./24 day of March, 1998.

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