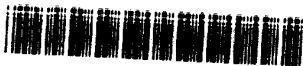


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WHEREAS, we, *Martin J. Kozlak, Reed S.C. Rogers, and Gregory R. Strich*, citizens of the United States of America, residing at *8 Valley View Circle, Enfield, Connecticut 06082; 4 Coachmans Run, Avon, Connecticut 06001; and 31 South Meadow Lane, Enfield, Connecticut 06082*, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **TECHNIQUE FOR IMPROVING THE RESPONSE TIME OF PULVERIZED COAL BOILERS**, for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 1st day of May, 1998; and on the 11th day of May, 1998; and

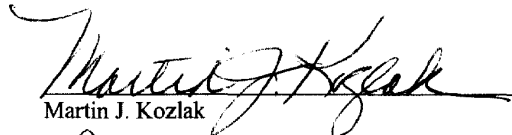

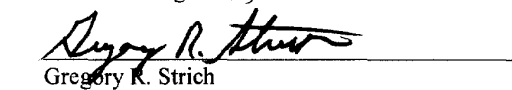
WHEREAS, **COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office at Windsor, Connecticut, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions contained therein and all Letters Patent which may be issued for said inventions;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, *Martin J. Kozlak, Reed S.C. Rogers, and Gregory R. Strich*, do hereby sell and assign to **COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.**, its successors and assigns our entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and in and to all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted therefor on the above application or any divisions, continuations or renewals thereof, and any reissues of said Letters Patent; and we further hereby sell and assign to **COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.**, its successors and assigns our entire right, title and interest in and to any patents which may issue in foreign countries on said inventions, together with the right to apply for patents in foreign countries and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application. And we agree to execute any foreign applications and to sign any papers necessary for securing or maintaining patents on said inventions in foreign countries; and

We do hereby covenant that we have the right to convey the said entire right, title and interest herein conveyed and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith; and

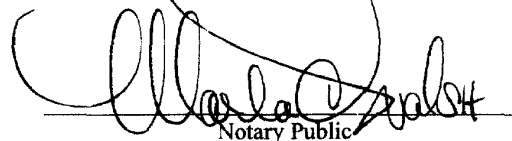
We agree to sign all necessary papers, give all necessary information, and testify in any judicial or administrative proceedings, including proceedings in any patent office, but at no expense to us, and to do everything in our power to aid **COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.**, to secure and maintain patent protection on said inventions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands at Windsor, Connecticut this 1st day of May, 1998, and on this 11th day of May, 1998.


Martin J. Kozlak

Reed S.C. Rogers

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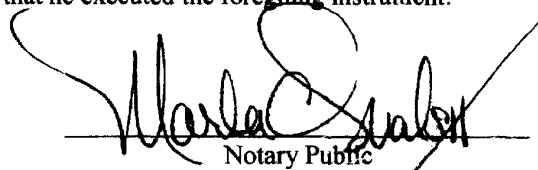
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