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**A S S I G N M E N T**

WHEREAS, we, Gilles CANNET, Stephane THOUVIER and Jean-Christophe CHARBONNEL, hereafter referred to as "applicants", have invented certain new and useful improvements in **BOURDON-TUBE PRESSURE GAUGE**,

(a) for which an application for a United States patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, Application No. \_\_\_\_\_,

(b) for which an application for a United States patent was executed on April 29, 1998, and May 4, 1998, and

WHEREAS, **L'AIR LIQUIDE, SOCIETE ANONYME POUR L'ETUDE ET L'EXPLOITATION DES PROCEDES GEORGES CLAUDE**, of 75, Quai d'Orsay, 75321 Paris Cedex 07, France, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, applicants, by these presents, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, for its sole use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by applicants had this assignment and sale not been made.

Applicants hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States patents to said assignee.

Date: le 29 avril 1998

  
Gilles CANNET

Date: le 4 mai 1998

  
Stephane THOUVIER

Date: 29 Avril 1998

  
Jean-Christophe CHARBONNEL  
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