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SIR:

PLEASE RECORD THE ATTACHED ORIGINAL DOCUMENT(S) OR COPY(IES) THEREOF.

## 1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES)

Applied Power, Inc.  
13000 W. Silver Spring Drive  
Butler, WI 53007-1083

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? No

## 2. NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF RECEIVING PARTY(IES)

Technical Manufacturing Corporation  
15 Centennial Drive  
Peabody, MA 01960

Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? No

## 3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE

☒ Assignment  
☐ Security Agreement  
☐ Merger  
☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other

Execution Date:

March 16, 1998

## 4. APPLICATION NUMBER(S) OR PATENT NUMBER(S)

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No(s): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Patent No(s): 5,660,255

C. Issue Batch No.: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Issue Date: August 26, 1997

Additional numbers attached? No.

5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM  
CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING DOCUMENT  
SHOULD BE DIRECTED:

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6. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS  
AND PATENTS INVOLVED: 1

## 7. TOTAL FEE DUE: \$40.00 (Enclosed)

If any additional fee(s) are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to  
charge the Deposit Order Account noted in item 8.

## 8. DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NUMBER: 19-0079

## 9. STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Richard L. Stevens  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date:

July 6, 1998

Julie A. Catalano

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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Applied Power Inc., a Wisconsin corporation, with a place of business at 13000 W. Silver Spring Drive, Butler WI 53007-1083, U.S.A. (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 5,660,255.

WHEREAS, Technical Manufacturing Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, with its principal place of business at 15 Centennial Drive, Peabody, Massachusetts 01960, U.S.A. (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to the aforesaid Patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Patent, including all continuations, divisions, reissues and reexaminations thereof and the inventions described therein; together with all rights to profits, royalties and damages for past and future infringement of the aforesaid Patent by any party and all rights to sue for and collect such profits, royalties and damages.

Assignor agrees to execute all instruments and to perform all acts which may be necessary to carry this assignment into full effect. This assignment shall bind Assignor, its successors and assigns.

Assignor represents and warrants that, except as otherwise provided in and subject to the limitations of the Asset Purchase Agreement dated February 26, 1998 by and between Assignor and Assignee as amended on March 17, 1998:

- (a) Assignor is the sole and exclusive owner of the patent and the improvements and inventions thereby described;
- (b) The rights, patent, property and interests assigned by this instrument are free of any and all liens, claims, security interests and other incumbrances of any kind or nature;
- (c) Assignor has the right and power to make this assignment and it has granted no prior license, and has made no prior transfer, sale or assignment, of all or any part of the assigned rights, patent, property or other interests.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Applied Power Inc. has caused this Assignment to be duly executed this 16th day of March, 1998.

APPLIED POWER INC.

By Anthony W. Asmuth III  
Anthony W. Asmuth III  
Secretary

STATE OF WISCONSIN     )  
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE ) SS

Before me on this 16th day of March, 1998, came Anthony W. Asmuth III, to me known to be the person named in the foregoing assignment and he acknowledges his execution thereof to be his free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Thomas J. Phelan  
Notary Public,  
State of Wisconsin  
My Commission is permanent.