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WHEREAS, Clinton R. Ostrander, whose post office address is 32 Rosewood Drive, Atherton, California 94027, has invented certain new and useful improvements in the detection of a concentration of gas for which a United States Patent was granted on October 25, 1983, Patent No. 4,411,867, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein; and

WHEREAS Trace Analytical, Inc., whose post office address is 3517-A Edison Way, Menlo Park, California 94025, is desirous of acquiring the above-identified property; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of certain adequate consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Clinton R. Ostrander, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Trace Analytical, Inc., my entire right, title, and interest in and to United States Patent No. 4,411,867.

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