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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

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A device for triggering the destruction of a selected portion of a hydraulic structure such as an embankment dam, dike, or levee, and a hydraulic structure including such a device which was filed by the undersigned in the form of an International Application which designated the United States of America under Number PCT/FR96/00577 on April 16, 1996 and which entered the National Stage in the United States of America under Serial Number _____ on _____; the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent and all divisionals, continuations and substitutes thereof; and any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, reissues or renewals thereof; and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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