



**TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME**

I, MARION HEATHCOTE, Notary Public, duly admitted and sworn and practising in the City of Sydney in the state of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the document annexed is a true photographic copy of the original document of which it purports to be a copy, I having carefully collated and compared the said copy with the said original and found the same to agree therewith.

IN FAITH AND TESTIMONY whereof I the said notary have subscribed my name and set and affixed my seal of Office at Sydney aforesaid this twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and ninety eight.



Notary Public  
Sydney, New South Wales  
Australia

THIS DEED OF ASSIGNMENT is made this  
One thousand nine hundred and ninety four.

17<sup>th</sup> day of May

BETWEEN

ANDREW BOYD FRENCH, of 17 Nooal Street, Newport, New South  
Wales, 2106, Australia.

(hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor") of the one part,

AND

POLAR TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL PTY. LIMITED, (ACN 060 576 025)  
of 94A Reserve Road, Artarmon, New South Wales, 2064 Australia.

(hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee") of the other part.

WHEREAS

- A. The Assignor is the proprietor of all rights and entitlements to the technology for the artificial manufacture of Real Snow by certain methods described and detailed in all those applications for letters patent (and letters patent issued thereupon) more fully set forth in the SCHEDULE A hereto applicable in Australia and Internationally in all such other Countries of the World as described therein and,
- B. The Assignor has agreed with the Assignee for the sale of the said rights and entitlements to the said technology and of all of the said applications for letters patent (and letters patent issued thereupon) whatsoever and wheresoever applicable in Australia and Internationally, to the Assignee to have and to hold absolutely.

NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH that

1. in consideration of the covenants hereinafter provided to be observed by the Assignee and of the payment sum of One hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00) paid to the Assignor by the Assignee (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor doth hereby assign, transfer and set over unto the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said technology, applications for letters Patent and Letters Patent, wheresoever applicable in Australia and Internationally as hereinbefore recited, to have and to hold absolutely.

2. The Assignee does hereby further covenant that it will hereafter and for thirty (30) years pay to the Assignor as he shall direct on each anniversary of this agreement (or at more frequent intervals if the parties shall mutually agree) a sum (hereafter called "the Royalty") representing five per centum (5%) of all gross sales from any sales revenue realised by the Assignee from the sale or use or Licensing of the snowmaking technology or equipment. Such Royalty shall be payable by the Assignee to the Assignor as aforesaid effective from the 15th day of June, 1993.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents are executed the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED & DELIVERED by the said )

ANDREW BOYD FRENCH. )

in the presence of: )

*Wm. A. French*

*A. Boyd French*  
*Wm. A. French*

THE COMMON SEAL OF:

POLAR TECHNOLOGIES

INTERNATIONAL PTY. LIMITED.

was hereunto affixed in the presence of:



*Wm. A. French*

*A. Boyd French*  
*Wm. A. French*

COUNTRY : PATENT COOPERATION TREATY  
 ACCEPTANCE NUMBER : N/A  
 APPLICATION NO. : PCT/AU91/00512  
 TITLE : Snowmaking method and device  
 APPLICATION DATE : 7 November 1991  
 EXAMINATION STATUS : PENDING  
 EXPIRY DATE : N/A  
 PRIORITY DETAILS : AUSTRALIA PK 3216 7 November 1990  
 RENEWAL COST : N/A  
 NEXT RENEWAL DATE : N/A  
 RENEWAL STATUS : N/A  
 PROSECUTION COST : \$1000  
 COMMENTS : \* URGENT\*  
 Next action is to request International  
 Preliminary Examination by 7 June 1992  
 This will extend the deadline for entering  
 the National/Regional phases until 7 May 1993  
 OUR REF. : 412250

COUNTRY : AUSTRALIA  
 ACCEPTANCE NUMBER : N/A  
 APPLICATION NO. : 52672/90  
 TITLE : Snowmaking method and device  
 APPLICATION DATE : 1 March 1990  
 EXAMINATION STATUS : PENDING  
 EXPIRY DATE : 1 March 2006  
 PRIORITY DETAILS : AUSTRALIA PJ 3019 1 March 1989  
 : AUSTRALIA PI 3133 9 March 1989  
 RENEWAL COST : \$200  
 NEXT RENEWAL DATE : 1 March 1993  
 RENEWAL STATUS : N/A  
 PROSECUTION COST : \$1000  
 COMMENTS : Examiner's Report recently issued and response  
 is due by 3 May 1993  
 OUR REF. : 267809

COUNTRY : CANADA  
 ACCEPTANCE NUMBER : N/A  
 APPLICATION NO. : 567431  
 TITLE : Snowmaking method and device  
 APPLICATION DATE : 1 March 1990  
 EXAMINATION STATUS : PENDING  
 EXPIRY DATE : 1 March 2010  
 PRIORITY DETAILS : AUSTRALIA PJ 3019 1 March 1989  
 : AUSTRALIA PI 3133 9 March 1989  
 RENEWAL COST : \$286  
 NEXT RENEWAL DATE : 1 March 1993  
 RENEWAL STATUS : N/A  
 PROSECUTION COST : \$1500 - \$2500  
 COMMENTS : Next action is the automatic issuance of the  
 examination report - which could happen any  
 time - examination costs for receiving, reviewing  
 and responding are indicated  
 OUR REF. : 367811

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COUNTRY : EUROPE  
 ACCEPTANCE NUMBER : N/A  
 APPLICATION NO. : 90904191.5  
 TITLE : Snowmaking method and device  
 APPLICATION DATE : 1 March 1990  
 EXAMINATION STATUS : PENDING  
 EXPIRY DATE : 1 March 2010  
 PRIORITY DETAILS : AUSTRALIA PJ 3019 1 March 1989  
 : AUSTRALIA PI 3133 9 March 1989  
 RENEWAL COST : \$1113  
 NEXT RENEWAL DATE : 1 March 1993  
 RENEWAL STATUS : N/A  
 PROSECUTION COST : \$3000 - \$4000  
 COMMENTS : Examiner's Report issued recently - a response  
 : being due 5 September 1993. Estimated costs  
 : for responding are indicated.  
 OUR REF. : 367865

COUNTRY : FINLAND  
 ACCEPTANCE NUMBER : N/A  
 APPLICATION NO. : 91 4033  
 TITLE : Snowmaking method and device  
 APPLICATION DATE : 1 March 1990  
 EXAMINATION STATUS : PENDING  
 EXPIRY DATE : 1 March 2010  
 PRIORITY DETAILS : AUSTRALIA PJ 3019 1 March 1989  
 : AUSTRALIA PI 3133 9 March 1989  
 RENEWAL COST : \$424  
 NEXT RENEWAL DATE : 1 March 1993  
 RENEWAL STATUS : N/A  
 PROSECUTION COST : N/A  
 COMMENTS : Next action is examination which is not  
 : expected to occur until about 1995  
 OUR REF. : 367840

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COUNTRY : JAPAN  
 ACCEPTANCE NUMBER : N/A  
 APPLICATION NO. : 504490/90  
 TITLE : Snowmaking method and device  
 APPLICATION DATE : 30 August 1991  
 EXAMINATION STATUS : PENDING  
 EXPIRY DATE : N/A  
 PRIORITY DETAILS : AUSTRALIA PJ 3019 1 March 1989  
 : AUSTRALIA PI 3133 9 March 1989  
 RENEWAL COST : N/A  
 NEXT RENEWAL DATE : N/A  
 RENEWAL STATUS : N/A  
 PROSECUTION COST : N/A  
 COMMENTS : Next action is to request examination by  
 : 1 March 1997  
 OUR REF. : 367837

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COUNTRY : REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH)  
ACCEPTANCE NUMBER : N/A  
APPLICATION NO. : 91-701030  
TITLE : Snowmaking method and device  
APPLICATION DATE : 1 March 1990  
EXAMINATION STATUS : PENDING  
EXPIRY DATE : N/A  
PRIORITY DETAILS : AUSTRALIA PJ 3019 1 March 1989  
: AUSTRALIA PI 3133 9 March 1989  
RENEWAL COST : N/A  
NEXT RENEWAL DATE : N/A  
RENEWAL STATUS : N/A  
PROSECUTION COST : N/A  
COMMENTS : Next action is to request examination by  
: 1 March 1995  
OUR REF. : 367024

COUNTRY : NEW ZEALAND  
ACCEPTANCE NUMBER : N/A  
APPLICATION NO. : 232731  
TITLE : Snowmaking method and device  
APPLICATION DATE : 1 March 1990  
EXAMINATION STATUS : PENDING  
EXPIRY DATE : N/A  
PRIORITY DETAILS : AUSTRALIA PJ 3019 1 March 1989  
: AUSTRALIA PI 3133 9 March 1989  
RENEWAL COST : N/A  
NEXT RENEWAL DATE : N/A  
RENEWAL STATUS : N/A  
PROSECUTION COST : N/A  
OUR REF. : 312030

COUNTRY : NORWAY  
ACCEPTANCE NUMBER : N/A  
APPLICATION NO. : 91 3438  
TITLE : Snowmaking method and device  
APPLICATION DATE : 1 March 1990  
EXAMINATION STATUS : PENDING  
EXPIRY DATE : 1 March 2010  
PRIORITY DETAILS : AUSTRALIA PJ 3019 1 March 1989  
: AUSTRALIA PI 3133 9 March 1989  
RENEWAL COST : \$430  
NEXT RENEWAL DATE : 1 March 1993  
RENEWAL STATUS : N/A  
PROSECUTION COST : \$3000 - \$5000  
COMMENTS : Examiner's Report recently issued and response  
: is due by 3 October 1992  
OUR REF. : 367852

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COUNTRY	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		
ACCEPTANCE NUMBER	N/A		
APPLICATION NO.	613774		
TITLE	Snowmaking method and device		
APPLICATION DATE	6 November 1990		
EXAMINATION STATUS	PENDING		
EXPIRY DATE	N/A		
PRIORITY DETAILS	AUSTRALIA	PJ 3010	1 March 1989
	AUSTRALIA	PI 3133	9 March 1989
RENEWAL COST	N/A		
NEXT RENEWAL DATE	N/A		
RENEWAL STATUS	N/A		
PROSECUTION COST	\$0 - \$5000		
COMMENTS	Response recently responded to. If a further Examiner's Report issues, the costs for responding could be up to \$5000		
OUR REF.	344597		



13 April 1993

~~PATENT COOPERATION TREATY~~  
ALL COUNTRIES AND REGIONS FOR WHICH  
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION HAS BEEN ELECTED

Normal National Phase Deadline: 7 May 1993

AT AUSTRIA  
BB BARBADOS  
BR BRAZIL  
CS CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
DK DENMARK  
FI FINLAND  
HU HUNGARY  
KP NORTH KOREA  
LK SRI LANKA  
MC MONACO  
MN MONGOLIA  
NL NETHERLANDS  
OA OAPI\* (AFRICAN UNION)  
SD SUDAN  
SU RUSSIA (USSR)

AU AUSTRALIA  
BG BULGARIA  
DE GERMANY  
EP EUROPE\*  
GB UNITED KINGDOM  
KR REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH)  
LU LUXEMBOURG  
MW MALAWI  
NO NORWAY  
RO ROMANIA  
SE SWEDEN  
US UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

#### GENERAL NOTES:

- (1) EP EUROPEAN  
The European Regional Application covers: Austria, Belgium, Switzerland & Liechtenstein, Germany, Denmark, Spain, France, United Kingdom, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, Portugal, and Sweden. (Note that a regional European application is the only way of obtaining patent protection via the PCT for Belgium, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy and Monaco.)
- (2) OA OAPI - AFRICAN UNION  
The African Union patent application covers: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Gabon, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and Togo.
- (3) International Preliminary Examination  
International Preliminary Examination cannot be obtained in some countries (except if part of a Regional EP application, if applicable\*1). This applies to national applications in Switzerland or Spain, or these two countries and Greece for a regional European application unless another country was also chosen.

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