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WHEREAS, we, **KLAUS STEINBERG** of Eibenweg 1, 85419 Mauern, Germany and **HARALD MARKOLWITZ** of Hofmarkstrasse 30, 85283 Wolnzach, Germany and **ANTON WEBER** of Josef-Brückl-Strasse 86, 81825 München, Germany and **FRANZ HAMMER** of Tulpenstrasse 22, 82110 Germering, Germany and **JOSEF HUBER-HESELBERGER** of Behringstrasse 113, 80999 München, Germany and **JOHANN WEINDL** of Pfälzerstrasse, 43a, 83109 Grosskarolinenfeld, Germany and **FRANZ WIMMER** of Schwalbenweg 10, 94419 Realsbach, Germany and **GERHARD PRECHTL** of Alte Landstrasse 3, 84183 Niederviehbach, Germany have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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and on the 27th day of March 1998;
and, 20 MARCH 10, 1998, FEBRUARY 1998 and MARCH 27, 1998

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NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, to us in hand paid by the said BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said BAYERISCHE MOTOREN WERKE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and in and to any Divisions, Continuations and Continuations-in-part thereof and in and to any and all United States Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof that may be issued for the said invention, to have and to hold for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same might be enjoyed by us if this sale and assignment had not been made; and

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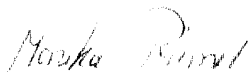


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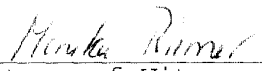
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