20649 08-25-1998 Form PTC -1595 /ER SHEET U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office To the Honorable Commiss the attached original documents or copy(ies) thereof 100802047 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): **Burkhard BEHRENDT BABCOCK-BSH GMBH AUGUST-GOTTLIEB-STRASSE 5** D-36251 BAD HERSFELD **GERMANY** Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? No Nature of conveyance: Assignment □ Merger Security Agreement □ Change of Name Other Execution Date: 25 February 1998 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 25 February 1998 A. Patent Application No(s). B: Patent No(s). US Phase of PCT/EP96/04714 Filed concurrently herewith Additional numbers attached? No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: The Firm of Karl F. Ross P.C. 7. Total fee (37CFR3.41) \$40 Customer Number 000535 Enclosed 5676 Riverdale Avenue Box 900 Authorized to be charged to deposit account Riverdale (Bronx), NY 10471-0900 8. Charge any deficiency to Deposit account: Tel: (718) 884-6600 18-2025 Do not use this space 04/21/1998 WCLAYBRG 00000006 09051731 02 FE:581 40.00 DP 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. Herbert Dubno Reg. 19,752 16 April 1998

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In Consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned,

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hereby sell, assign and transfer to

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its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, my entire right title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the improvements disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith as the US national phase of PCT application PCT/EP96/04714 filed 30 October 1996 and which is entitled

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements.

I agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all rightful Oaths, Assignments, Powers of Attorney, and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements in said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives; and

I covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

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