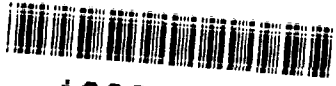


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ASSIGNMENT

The undersigned, **RICHTER & ASSOCIES INC.**, acting in its capacity as trustee in the matter of the bankruptcy of A.B.P. Products Inc./Produits A.B.P. inc., the full post office address of whose principal office or place of business is 12345 Metropolitan Blvd. East, Montreal, Quebec, H1B 5R3, Canada, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to **ARCON CANADA LTÉE**, whose full post office address is 12345 Metropolitan Blvd. East, Montreal, Quebec, H1B 5R3, Canada, its successors and assigns forever, all its right, title and interest in, to and under the registered patents listed in the attached Schedule A.

EXECUTED at Montreal, Quebec, this 28th day of August 1998.

RICHTER & ASSOCIES INC.

Acting in its capacity as trustee in the matter of the bankruptcy of A.B.P. Products Inc.

Christiane Girard
Witness

[Signature]
Per: Yves Vincent

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The undersigned **ARCON CANADA LTÉE**, whose principal place of business is 12345 Metropolitan Blvd. East, Montreal, Quebec, H1B 5R3, Canada, hereby accepts the above assignment.

EXECUTED at Montreal, Quebec, this 31th day of August 1998.

ARCON CANADA LTÉE

[Signature]
Witness

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Per : Michel Gauthier, President

DULY SWORN BEFORE ME ON
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