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WHEREAS, I (We)

Luigi GHIDOTTI, citizen of Italy, residing at
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_____, citizen of _____, residing at _____,

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_____, citizen of _____, residing at _____,

the inventor(s) of a new and useful "Simplified command and control device for a coupling-welding machine for metal pipes..." for which I am about to make an application for a Patent of the United States

XX which is executed on July 7, 1998 (date)

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_____ I (we) hereby authorize and request my (our) attorney, Steinberg, Raskin & Davidson, P.C. of 1140 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 to insert here in parentheses (application number _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

and WHEREAS, PSI PIPELINE SERVICE S.A. of 1 Via delle Scuole - "Casa Torre" - 6900 LUGANO (Switzerland), ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we), the said ASSIGNOR(S), have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND I (WE) HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE,

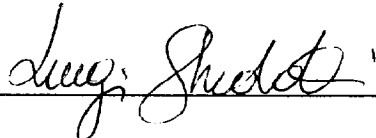
its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I (WE) HEREBY covenant and agree that I (we) have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I (we) have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I (we) hereunto set my (our) hand and seal the day and year set opposite my (our) signature(s).

Date July 7, 1998

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