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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Charles E. Lee and John D. Della-Santina (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at 2452 Medallion Drive, Union City, California 94587 and 1405 Chase Street, Novato, California 94945, respectively. witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF ENTRAPPED GAS IN A MATERIAL, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. 09/132,630 and filed on August 11, 1998; and

AND assignors hereby grant assignee or assignee's designee the right to insert the U.S. Patent Application number and filing date where space is provided above at any time subsequent to the date of the assignor's signature below.

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WHEREAS, Benchtop Machines, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of California and

having its principal place of business at P.O. Box 1059, Fairfax, California 94978-1059 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell. assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and the application for Letters Patent abovementioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that said assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

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AND said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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