

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, John Edward Cygnor of 2603 Green Apple Lane, Rockford, County of Winnebago, State of Illinois, and Jeff Clark Miller of 5 Jacoby Place, County of Winnebago and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful improvements in ALL CENTRIFUGAL AIRCRAFT FUEL PUMP WITH INTERNAL START PRESSURE CONTROL for which an application was made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed on the 31st day of October, 1997, and on the 13th day of October, 1997, respectively.

WHEREAS, Sundstrand Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal offices at 4949 Harrison Avenue, P. O. Box 7003, Rockford, IL 61125-7003, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent and/or patent rights to be obtained therefor;

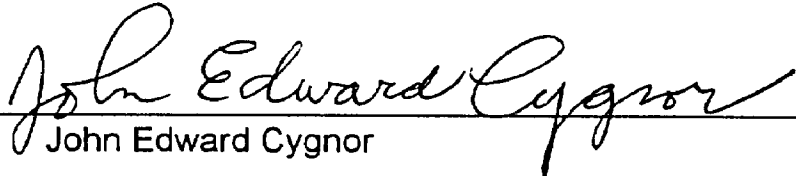
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration received by us from the Sundstrand Corporation, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Sundstrand Corporation, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent and patent rights, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon, including all of our rights under any and all international conventions, treaties and/or agreements concerning patents and/or intellectual property rights to which the United States is a party, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

We further authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or other forms of patent rights, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of any international convention, treaty and/or agreement.


We do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, its successor and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors

and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or any of and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents or other patent rights occurring as a result of such applications or patents or other patent rights, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or Letters Patent or other patent rights.

DATE: 10/31/97


John Edward Cygnor

DATE: 10/13/97


Jeff Clark Miller