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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, William A. Edwards, a citizen of the U.S.A, residing at Wolf Lane, Lavernia, Texas 78121 and respectively (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") have invented certain new and useful improvements in A CARBON DIOXIDE PRECOOLING SYSTEM FOR A CARBONATOR, for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, LANCER PARTNERSHIP, LTD, a Texas limited liability partnership whose business address is 6655 Lancer Blvd. San Antonio, Texas 78219, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvement 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, the said Assignor, 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 improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patents for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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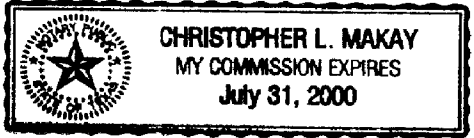
I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 18 day
of January, 1999.

William A. Edwards
WILLIAM A. EDWARDS

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On this 18th day of January, 1999, before me, a Notary
Public, personally appeared WILLIAM A. EDWARDS, to me known to be the person of
that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledge the same to be his
free act and deed.



Christopher L. Makay
Notary Public, State of Texas
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