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2. Ulrich Gütte
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

( ) Yes (X) No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Nordischer Maschinenbau Rud. Baader  
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Internal Address:

Street Address: Geniner Strasse 249

City: Lübeck State: Germany ZIP: D-23501

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Werner Grosseholz, a German citizen, residing at Küsterkoppel 5, 23626 Krummesse, Ulrich Gütte, a German citizen, residing at Poggenbreeden 42, 23843 Bad Oldesloe, Germany, Andreas Holzhüter, a German citizen, residing at Charlottenstr. 17a, 23560 Lübeck, Germany, Conrad Torkler, a German citizen, residing at Seedorfer Str. 2, 23883 Klein Zeeher (Hakendorf), Germany and Ralf Neumann, a German citizen, residing at Niemarkter Weg 18, 23560 Lübeck, Germany have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GUTTING FISH for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, filed August 12, 1998, Serial No. 09/133,039.

AND WHEREAS, Nordischer Maschinenbau Rud. Baader GmbH + Co. KG (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a German Corporation, with its principal place of business at Geniner Str. 249, D-23501 Lübeck, Germany, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we 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 throughout the world 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 rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of 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 Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us 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 and seal this 13 day of 1, 1999

Werner Grosseholz  
Werner Grosseholz

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

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Hans-Jörg Schaller

On 13.1.99, before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared Werner Grosseholz personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

[SEAL]

Signature

Hans-Jörg Schaller

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13 day of January, 1999

Ulrich Güte  
Ulrich Güte

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Hans-Jörg Schaller

On 13.1.99, before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared Ulrich Güte personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Hans-Jörg Schaller  
Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13 day of Jan., 1999

Andreas Holzhueter  
Andreas Holzhueter

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On 12.1.99 before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared Andreas Holzhueter personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Hans-Jörg Schaller  
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13 day of 1, 1999

Conrad Torkler  
Conrad Torkler

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On 13.1.99, before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared Conrad Torkler personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13 day of 1, 1999

Ralf Neumann  
Ralf Neumann

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