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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, William P. Eaton of Tijeras, New Mexico; Bevan D. Staple and James H. Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico; has(have) made an invention relating to CAPACITANCE PRESSURE SENSOR in the course of the work authorized by Contract DE-AC04-94AL85000 between SANDIA CORPORATION and the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, said invention being disclosed and claimed in an application for United States patent, identified as DOE Docket No: S-90,410 duly executed by said inventor(s) on December 3, 1998, and December 7, 1998; and

WHEREAS Inventor(s), in consideration of employment by Sandia Corporation, has(have) agreed, among other things, to assign to Sandia Corporation, its successors and assigns, all rights to inventions, discoveries, or improvements made or conceived in the course of their employment; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States, as represented by the U.S. Department of Energy has granted a waiver of Government rights in the above-identified invention to Sandia Corporation under Class Waiver W(C)93-012, effective October 1, 1993; and

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Signed at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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William P. Eaton

Date: 12/3/98

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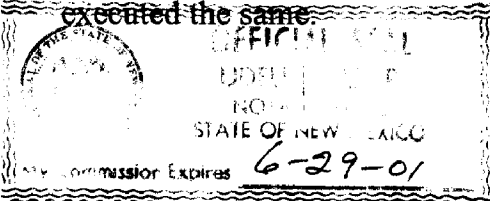
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On the dates shown above, personally appeared before me, Udella L. Kump, Notary Public, William P. Eaton, Bevan D. Staple, and James H. Smith, to me known to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they

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Approved and consented to this 10th day of DEC, 1998.

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