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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Tatras Incorporated
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3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Street Address: 19 Sullivan Street
City: Claremont State: NH ZIP: 03743

Execution Date: January 28, 1999

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Douglas Carroll, a Maryland resident, and Jiri Zapletal, a New Hampshire resident (hereinafter "Assignors"), warrant that they are the sole and exclusive owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to certain United States and Patent(s) as identified in Schedule A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, Tatra, Inc., a New Hampshire corporation, having a place of business at 19 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH 03743 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in and to said United States Letters Patent(s) identified in Schedule A hereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby assign unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest throughout the United States, its territories and all foreign countries in and to the United States Letters Patents identified in Schedule A hereto and in and to the inventions disclosed therein, including the right to claim priority thereto under the International Convention; and in and to such patents as may issue on such applications, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, certificates or reexamination and extensions thereof; together with all rights of action and recovery for past infringement thereof for the full term of terms for which any and all such patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this assignment not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have caused this Assignment to be executed this _____

day of _____, 199__.

[Signature]
Witness

[Signature]
Douglas Carroll

State of New Hampshire

County of Hillsborough

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1999.

[Signature]
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
SEAL

[Signature]
Witness

State of _____

County of _____

[Signature]
Jiri Zapletal

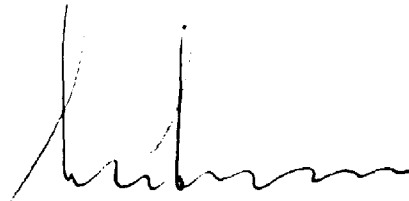
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 199__.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
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I hereby certify, that the above is the true signature, subscribed in my presence of Mr. Jiri A. Zapletal, born 25th of September 1946, of Deming Road, Cornish, NH, 03746, USA, identified by his American passport.

Cologne, the 28th of January 1999



Junior Notary Public
as officially appointed substitute of
Dr. jur Walter Schmitz-Valckenberg, Notary Public
in Cologne



Schedule A

To Assignment dated January 28, 1999 between Douglas Carroll and Jiri Zapletal, the assignors,
and Tatra, Inc., the assignee.

U.S.

Registration No.
5,440,094

Title
Plasma Arc Torch with Removable Anode Ring