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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, DAVID D. HENDERSON; WILLIAM C. SWICK; and REID W. WAITT, residing respectively at Sanford, North Carolina; Raleigh, North Carolina; and Angier, North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented a new and useful

HYDRAULIC OIL TANK WITH INTEGRAL BAFFLE

for which ASSIGNORS have made application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, such invention being described and identified by said application identified as Application No. 09/165,255, filed October 1, 1998; and

WHEREAS, CATERPILLAR COMMERCIAL SARL, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, domiciled at c/o Caterpillar Overseas S. A., 76, Route de Frontenex, 1211 Geneva, Switzerland, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration received by ASSIGNORS from ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNORS;

1. ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, any application therefor, and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country, including any continuing application, reissue or extension thereof, together with the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in any foreign country, and covenant that ASSIGNORS have the full right to do so.

2. At the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNORS agree to communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known respecting said invention, to execute all papers necessary to file any application on said invention necessary or desirable to aid ASSIGNEE in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said invention in the United States of America and any foreign country.

3. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS to issue the United States Letters Patent on said invention, when granted, to CATERPILLAR COMMERCIAL SARL.

4. This assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNORS, ASSIGNORS' heirs and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNORS have executed this instrument.

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