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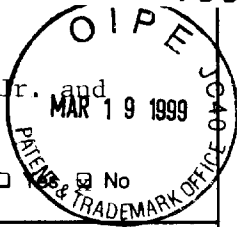
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We, STEVEN D. JACOB, of Crystal Lake, Illinois, LOUIS HRKMAN, JR., of Williamsburg, Virginia and MICHAEL LAPORT, of Chicago, Illinois, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to SIEMENS BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES, INC. a Delaware corporation, of 1000 Deerfield Parkway, Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by us and disclosed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

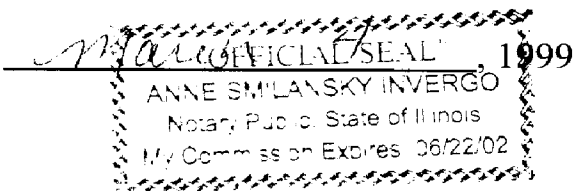
**FLOW CONTROL APPARATUS FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING WET BENCH**

Serial No. 09/247,698 , filed February 10, 1999; and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter. We agree to sign all documents necessary to secure all said Letters Patent and rights, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above assignee in accordance with this assignment.

March 4, 1999 Steven D. Jacob  
Steven D. Jacob

STATE OF Illinois )  
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I hereby certify that before me in the County of Lake , in the State of Illinois , personally appeared Steven D. Jacob, personally known by me, who then and there was duly sworn by me, and under oath acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him on the date appearing at the foot thereof.



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Louis Hrkman, Jr.

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I hereby certify that before me in the County of Henrico, in the State of Virginia, personally appeared Louis Hrkman, Jr., personally known by me, who then and there was duly sworn by me, and under oath acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him on the date appearing at the foot thereof.

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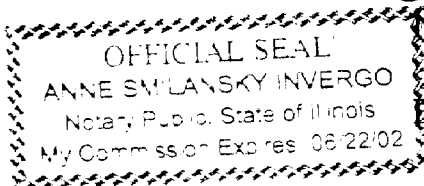
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I hereby certify that before me in the County of Lake, in the State of Illinois, personally appeared Michael Laport, personally known by me, who then and there was duly sworn by me, and under oath acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him on the date appearing at the foot thereof.

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