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Patent and Trademark Office 100996638 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof 1. Name of conveying party(ies) 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): N. Howard Dudley Name: TECHNICAL CHEMICAL COMPANY Internal Address: P. O. Box 139 Cleburne, Texas 76033 Street Address: 3327 Pipeline Road 3. Nature of conveyance: Cleburne, Texas 76031 Assignment □ Merger Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? DYes No □ Security Agreement □ Change of Name Other_ Execution Date: MARCH 18, 1999 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: MARCH 18, 1999 A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) 69773598 Additional numbers attached? Yes No 5. Name and address of party to 6. Total number of applications and patents whom correspondence involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 Marlin R. Smith, Esq. Registration No. 38,310 ×. KONNEKER & SMITH, P.C. Any deficiencies or overpayments are authorized to be charged to or credited to deposit 660 N. Central Expressway Suite 230 X Authorization is hereby given to charge any fee deficiencies, or to credit any Plano, Texas 75074 overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1543 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE J. Richard Konneker Name of Person Signing / Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned,

N. HOWARD DUDLEY

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to TECHNICAL CHEMICAL COMPANY, (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), a corporation of the state of Texas, having a place of business at P.O. Box 139, Cleburne, TX 76033, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been executed on March 18, 1999, and entitled REFRIGERANT CHARGING TOOL, and in and to said application and all provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all utility models, industrial models, certificates of invention, and designs on said improvements;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other patent applications, and all other like rights of exclusion in any country on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and

PATENT REEL: 9846 FRAME: 0177 vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this assignment this

M. Howard Dudley Juffles

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared N. HOWARD DUDLEY, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

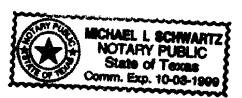
GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this

18TH day of **MARCA**, 1999.

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