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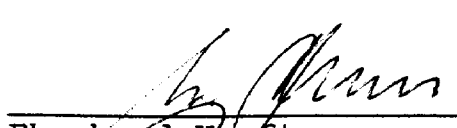
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WHEREAS, INDAG Gesellschaft für Industriebedarf m.b.H., Heidelberg, Germany, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Germany, and having a place of business at Rudolf-Wild-Strasse 4-6, D-69214 Eppelheim/Heidelberg, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, improvements, application and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof:

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or applications unto the said INDAG Gesellschaft für  
Industriebedarf m.b.H. its successors and assigns, in accordance  
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Dated: October 13, 1998

  
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